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The Telephone and Its Use on the Farm.

An Address Delivered at the Cameron County Farmers' Institute, Held Under the Auspices of the Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania, at the Court House, Emporium, January 20, 1904, by Mr. Mulford, of Corning, N. Y.

Mr. Mulford is a practical telephone man who for several years has given special attention to the promotion of rural telephone lines. His remarks were listened to with deep interest by the large audience and evoked generous applause:

Five world-moving inventions,—the printing press, the steam engine, the iron plow, the cotton-gin, and the electric telegraph, each a pioneer in its own field,—for a time gave to the names of Gutenberg, Watts, Rogers, Whitney, and Morse, prestige far above all other men of creative thought having to do with the introduction of practical helps to human progress. They were fore-runners whose efforts prepared the way for the coming of a greater. We accord them praise unstinted, for they were the leaders of a vast multitude of constructive geniuses whose inventions have added depth, and breadth, and force, to the great gulf-stream of civilization. And we detract not from the honor in which they are held, when we evidence our profound appreciation of that climax of human achievement, the Telephone, —the greatest of all inventions, because it is the effective and benificent helper of them all. When, in the course of time, usefulness has become the gauge by which collective man measures greatness, then, I am sure, the name of Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the Telephone, will illuminate the key-stone of the arch of fame.

Man is alive to the extent that he brings things to pass. As I study the telephone problem, with its constantly widening horizon of usefulness, my enthusiasm increases. I do not know of any good thing that it will not help, nor any bad thing that it may not be used to hinder.

The Telephone has a Commercial Value. The business of this day could not be conducted without it. No longer does the buyer or the seller go or send a man, or else waste precious time while the locomotive carries his order to the distant dealer. Time, space, mountains, valleys and plains, vanish when the man of trade rings into his immediate presence the buyers and sellers of the land. Even the telegraph has become too slow. Whether the telephone be in the farm-house, city office or factory, and whatever the message the result is the same. All can have their say. The telephone speaks all languages. It is no respecter of persons—in this regard being distinctively American.

The Telephone has a Social Value.—Isolation not only prevents intellectual and spiritual development, but it impoverishes mind and soul. Man must be companionable in order to be valuable to himself. The telephone in the rural home not only puts neighbor in touch with neighbor, but compells them to be neighborly. Nothing ever devised will tie the tongue of a gossip so fast and sure as telephone wire. It locates the evil and publicity does the rest.

The Telephone has a Religious Value.—The Common Law of the telephone service agrees with the Divine Command, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." It induces polite as well as clean and correct speech. Pastors are learning that it is a great saver of man and beast. Also that they can enter the homes of their people easiest and oftenest, when their work demands, by its aid.

The Telephone is a Life Saver.—To me this seems the most significant point that can be raised in calling your attention to a few of the multitudenous phrases of the telephone's utility. I recall the case of Farmer Chamberlain, whose place is five miles from Kanona, N. Y., and in whose house a young woman by mistake took a killing dose of poison, while doctoring a cold. A moment later Mrs. Chamberlain was talking with Dr. Lawrence in his office at Kanona; he quickly told her what to do in the emergency, and when the doctor got to the farm-house with foaming horse, he found the patient not only alive but out of danger. Had it not been for that telephone she would not have lived ten minutes. In view of the physical dangers that haunt mankind, it seems criminal—I came near saying it is "an unpardonable sin,"—for those who can do so, not to provide themselves with this necessary means of quick communication. Out in the rural sections it may not be convenient to have a telephone in every home—but it is possible to have at least one in every neighborhood.

The Telephone is the best Fire Alarm ever devised. By it help can quickly be summoned.

When a contageous disease afflicts a home the telephone is not subject to quarantine. Some time ago I was conversing with Mr. Thu Van Ness, in his general store at Lambs Creek, Pa., when the telephone bell rang and he excused himself to answer the call. A small-pox epidemic was prevailing in a nearby neighborhood. I heard him talk with one of the victims of the disease, who inquired after the news of the morning and gave an order for groceries That wife and mother was shut in with her family, yet they were not shut away from the world, and could consult their physician at any hour.

The Telephone Prevents Crime.—Vicious tramps, prowling thieves, and passionate brutes, avoid localities where telephones are numerous Such as do break over this rule of common prudence, are quickly apprehended and brought to book, The farming township of Caton, N. Y., has no villages within its limits. Its "four corners," known by the descriptive title of Caton Center, is eight miles from the city of Corning. Until three years ago the town was without telegraph or telephone connection. One Sunday morning the Methodist pastor, the Rev. Charles S. Shurger prefaced his announcements with an exhortation in favor of building a telephone line from Caton Center to Corning, and read a call for a public meeting to further the project. The line was built, and it has continued to grow until its branches spread all over the town, over thirty farm houses connecting into the switch at the "Center," and thence to Corning. A few months ago a prominent citizen died, and when Farmer Wood returned from attending the public funeral with his family, the discovery was made that five tubs of butter had been stolen from his cellar. Thieves never steal bad butter. He rang up his neighbors in various directions, and finally located two men with a horse and wagon and five tubs of butter, driving towards Corning, only a few miles out from that city. The police of Corning were notified, the thieves were shadowed until they began to market that butter, when they were arrested. The wide advertisement given to the matter in the public press has proven a better protection to Caton cellars and granaries than any number of bolts and padlocks.

If by these illustrations I succeed in intensifying the telephone fever with which, I am sure you have all been infected, you are to be congratulated. Do not try to break the fever. There is no cure for it. And I can promise you no peace of mind until you are "connected up" with the rest of the best people of this the best country the sun has ever shone upon. But avoid substitutions and make-shifts. The man who is easily satisfied is always imposed upon. If you live out in the country five, ten, twenty miles from your trading town, move your farm right into the very center of the village or city. That is exactly what telephone service does for the farmer. By it his family is put into religious, commercial, intellectual and social touch with the best the city affords—if they'll have it so. And while the telephone does not increase his tax rate, it does give a farmer full command and control of the markets, at home and abroad. No longer can it be said of such a farmer: "He can not fix the price of what he sells, and must pay the seller's price for what he buys." The farmer with the telephone fixes prices before he starts for market. The poet Markham's pessimistic picture of "The Man With the Hoe," was only a snap-shot taken before he was "connected up." The very next day that same man hung his hoe on the wire fence while he went to the house and rang up a city potato buyer and sold 750 bushels of potatoes for ten cents more per bushel than he had just been offered by a passing buyer; and then wisely added to the attractions of the farm by purchasing a fine new buggy for his boy with the seventy-five dollars the telephone earned.

Having decided that the telephone is a necessity the question of how best to get the service comes up. All values are relative. The value of a telephone depends, first upon the quality of the instrument, second, upon its possible connections, that is to say, upon the scope of its service. Benjamin Franklin, having discovered that "Time is the stuff that life is made off," tritely advised against the waste of life by buying "what you do not want because it is cheap" This rule applies to telephones and to telephone service.

Something like five years ago I built seven miles of rural telephone line, connecting up four country neighborhoods in which I was interested. In connection with the undertaking my name got into the newspapers and the "clipping bureaus" did the rest. I became a shining mark for telephone catalogues from various parts of the country, and as I read them, I found that each manufacturer claimed that his telephones were better than the other fellows'. Then it dawned upon me that there was a difference in telephones, and in order to get reliable service I must secure good telephones. I learned that telephones selected haphazard would not work together. They must all be alike, not only on each particular section of line or circuit, but upon all circuits to be connected together This meant that all telephones must come from the same factory. The way those rival telephone makers knifed each other was surprising. It also was instructive.

I thought the matter over. It did not appear reasonable that a telephone "made to sell" by such men, would be likely to measure up to one "made to use" by the greatest telephone company in the world. So I concluded to correspond with the nearest branch of the Bell Telephone Company, and find out if they would supply long distance telephones for my line, and if they would enter into reciprocal trade relations with me. They consented to do both, and thus it came to pass, in so far as my interests were concerned, that my little line absorbed the Bell system. Everything they had in the way of toll connections was at my command. Under such circumstances I could not afford to be independent. Indeed, this word is wrested from its true sense when hawked about by telephone salesmen, and other men with axes to grind. True independence impels a man to seek out and secure the best results. My trade relations with the Bell people have continued with increasing mutual benefit. There are several hundred local lines and exchanges in northern Pennsylvania and southern New York that are using Bell telephones exclusively for like reasons. I know of many originally "independent" lines and exchanges that have discarded their so-called opposition telephones, in order to conform to certain essential requirements that enabled them to get better and more profitable service. All of which indicates a natural drift that has set in throughout the country at large.

Where rural lines use Bell telephones the long distant company gives them direct connection into their nearest exchange, and thereby the rural line subscriber or patron can talk directly with all subscribers of the village or city where the switching is done. Not only this, but they can also use the long distance toll lines and parties at a distance can talk directly to them The Bell people also construct lines for the accommodation of out of-town subscribers were the local situation warrants the undertaking.

As to the building of rural lines, whether the work be done by individuals or on a company plan, experience has taught me that it is sheer folly and self-deception for any one to attempt by any subterfuge or devise to get something for nothing. The one attempting to do that, no matter how alluring the bait, invariably gets nothing for something. Pay as you go or don't go. Rent a telephone if you can and pay a fair price for the service. If circumstances compel you to go into the telephone business because you cannot otherwise secure a long distance telephone, then go at it in a practical business way. Dividends are better than assessments. Unification and consolidation is the economic order of the day. It costs more to keep up an "independent" telephone line equipped with a variety of antagonistic instruments, than it does to properly equip and maintain one that uses standard Bell telephones and connects with the established system of national highways of conversation.

The all-aloneness in the telephone world of an "independent" telephone line or system, suggests to my mind the picture of a bridge standing on abutments out over the middle of a river with no approaches on either end. In the rural telephone business, the same rule applies that compels the owners of a short line of railroad to cultivate the purely local trade, and make the best possible traffic arrangements with the trunk line. Each helps the other. They are interdependent.

And what the uniform gauge is to the railroads of the United States, the standard Bell system is to its telephone service.

Here in Emporium you have a well-conducted exchange, under local ownership, which connects with the Bell system. It deserves the patronage of every one interested in the prosperity of the village and the development of Cameron county. The telephones distributed throughout the village furnishes the best fire-alarm and emergency call system ever devised, and that without cost to the tax-payers. No business man can afford to get along without a telephone—to say nothing about the looks of it. It is a great help in the home. Those who try a telephone never again consent to do without it. Each telephone added makes the local system more valuable to the other patrons. And now that the work of building rural lines, connecting the various sections of the county up with this the county seat, is to be undertaken let me urge those interested to keep in touch with Mr. Metzger, your local manager, for his experience and good judgment will save expense and insure the best results.

To Whom It May Concern.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who took part in the Farmers' Institute, held in Emporium on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 19th and 20th, 1904, and who responded so cheerfully to my request to help make the Institute a success.

I also want to thank the farmers and the public in general for their attendance at the Institute thus showing your appreciation of the Institute, and your courtesy to those who took part thereat.

I have been a member of the State Board of Agriculture and Chairman of the Institutes in Cameron County for the past three years as such it was my duty to look after the Institutes and see that they were properly gotten up and managed. Heretofore the Institutes have not been the success they should have been and I had become very much discouraged over the situation and had made up my mind several times to withdraw and let someone else take the management, who would be more successful than I thought I was. But the Institute held last week was such a successful one and so well attended and apparently appreciated, far beyond any hope or expectations of mine, that I feel so very much encouraged and will endeavour to serve my term out. Perhaps I have struck the proper cord or vein, and gas or oil will continue to flow to your and my benefit. Where dry holes are continually struck it is very discouraging and blue medicine. I do not mind working along this line when my efforts are appreciated and something is accomplished.

I trust therefore, that in the future, Farmers' Institues will move along better and be attended and appreciated more than in the past.

Thanking you, one and all again, I remain,

Yours truly,

W. H. HOWARD.

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Farmers' Institute.

The most successful and best attended Farmers Institute ever held in Cameron county convened in the Court House on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, when the following program was carried out in every detail with the exception of the talk on Chestnut Culture:

PROGRAM.

Opening Session Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.
Prayer.....Rev. O. S. Metzler
Address of Welcome,.....B. W. Green
Response,.....R. S. Seeds
Feeding and Care of Dairy Cow, C. D. Northrup
Question Box.
Matrimony, or How to Manage a Husband,
Mrs. C. W. Williams
Commercial Fertilizers,....Prof. M. S. McDowell
General Discussion.
Adjourn.

There was no session Tuesday evening, owing to the Star Course Entertainment.

Wednesday Morning Session, 10 o'clock.
Prayer,.....Rev. J. M. Robertson
Question Box.
Making and Marketing Gilt Edge Butter,
C. D. Northrop
What I Know about Roads,.....R. S. Seeds
Barn Yard Manure,.....Prof. M. S. McDowell
General Discussion.
Adjourn.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 o'clock.

Question Box.
Value of Fertility and the Cheapest Way to Get It,.....R. S. Seeds
Corn Crop and Silo,.....C. D. Northrop
Nature Study in the Public Schools,
Prof. E. S. Ling
Lime and its Action,.....Prof. M. S. McDowell
General Discussion.
Adjourn.

Evening Session, 7:30 o'clock.

Question Box.
Music.
The Telephone and its Use on the Farm,
Uri Mulford
Music.
Chestnut Culture,..... Mr. Josiah Howard
Music.
Education and the Farmer, ...R. S. Seeds
Music.
Adjourn.

Mr. C. K. Sober, who was to give a talk on Chestnut Culture was unavoidably absent owing to some business matters, and Mr. Josiah Howard who has visited Mr. Sober's chestnut grove was called upon to relate what he saw and learned about chestnut growing at Mr. Sober's grove, which is located in Northumberland county, not far from Paxinos Station on the Shamokin Division of the Northern Cantral Railway. Mr. Howard produced a string of nine Paragon chestunts which measured 13 1-8 inches when first placed together, but they have now shrunk to 12¼ inches. This is the chestnut grown by Mr. Sober, who has a grove of 200 acres for which he has been offered $50,000. The way a grove is started is to cut down the wild native trees to the ground and then graft the Paragon scion into the sprout that springs up from the stump of the tree that has been cut down.

Mr. R. S. Seeds, of Birmingham, Huntington county; Mr. C. D. Northrup of Eikland, Tioga county and Prof. M. S. McDowell of the State College composed the corps of instructors sent out by the State Board of Agriculture to attend the Institute held in the fourth section to which Cameron county was assigned. The farmers of this section are to be congratulated upon having had such an able corps of instructors, for in the past they have had the services of some excellent, able and practical teachers on farming, yet they never before had a body of instructors all of whom were so well able to fill their part and to do the duties assigned to them as those who visited their Institute during the last week, and Mr. Seeds is the par excellence of the corps; as he certainly is the equal of any four end men of any minstrel show we ever attended.

Prizes of a barrel of flour; a half barrel of flour; a ham and a pig were given away each day for attendance. Each person who entered the court house was called a farmer, and given a numbered ticket. At the close of the last session for the day numbered slips corresponding to the number of tickets given out during the day were placed in a box and four numbers drawn, persons holding tickets of the same number were given the prizes.

On the first day ticket 75, held by Henry Carter of Rich Valley took the barrel of flour; ticket No. 42, held by Mrs. P. B. Hall, living at the mouth of Bobbys Run, drew the half barrel of flour; ticket No. 116 held by Mr. Wm. Auchu of Emporium, drew the ham and ticket No. 117, held by Mr. Fant A. Lewis, living on North Creek got the pig; but in lieu of the pig, Mr. Lewis took $2.50 in cash.

On the second day ticket No. 372, held by Mr. J. J. Lingle of Emporium drew the full barrel of flour; ticket No. 208, held by W. R. Johnson, living on Bryan Hill captured the half barrel of flour; ticket No. 465 held by Miss Charlotte Spence of Emporium, took the ham and ticket No. 421, held by some one who at present writing we have not learned, is entitled to the pig, or $2.50 in cash. As Mr. Howard was unable to secure live pigs for the occasion, Miss Grace Robertson of Emporium presented the Institute with a china pig bank, for which an extra ticket was drawn on the last day. The successful number was 49, Mr. M. Brennan saying "I got him." It proving to be true, he was presented with the china pig. Mr. Brennan, out of the bigness of his heart, and his generosity, immediately presented it to Mr. Northrup, one of the instructors, who all the day was promptly on hand to get the three tickets, feeling sure that one of them would with a pig walk away; but alas, Dame Fortune did not smile upon either of his tickets and he declared that he did not see how he could return home and face his wife without a pig; so "Mike" turned his pig over to the pigless Northrop.

Miss Byrde Taggart and some of her pupils provided both vocal and instrumental music during the evening of the last day, and all the farmers present, and there were many, as every seat in the room was occupied, showed their appreciation of the music by the applause each selection drew forth.

Heretofore the Farmers' Institutes have not been attended as they should have been by those for whose benefit they are held; but this year, each session from the beginning was well attended, and at each succeding session the attendance was larger than at the previous one. Had the Institute continued for another day the Court room would have had to be enlarged, to allow all who wished, to enter. Whether it was the pig or the speakers that was the drawing card, we are not prepared to say, but think perhaps it was both.

In any line of business no one ought to get what is called the "swelled head," and think that he knows it all, and therefore cannot be learned anything in his line by any one. Farmers, no matter how proficient you may be in your line, you all can learn something from practical and experienced instructors from farming sections. The State Board of Agriculture send these men out and pay their expenses and give them a salary besides, so it costs you nothing to get from them the benefit of their experience, and you ought to show your appreciation of the generosity of the State in doing this for your benefit by attending the Institutes Cameron county must begin to be developed along the line of farming, as the lumber is disappearing and soon will be gone. This was ably set forth by Mr. Green in his address of welcome. There are thousands and thousands of acres of just as good land for farming as can be found anywhere, and just as cheap, lying idle and overgrown with brush and briars, waiting for some good industrious German or Swede to come along and make them laugh and sing with the music of the farm.

Rural Telephone.

Mr. Uri Mulford, of Corning, N. Y., who attended the Farmers' Institute last week and gave a talk on telephone, favored the PRESS office with a call. Mr. Mulford's pleasing address we publish in full this week. Mr. M. is in close touch with the business and what he can't tell you about rural telephone will be useless to ask.

We hope to soon hear of a system of rural 'phones in this county, covering every section of the county.

Buy your clothing now at N. Seger's if you want some big bargains.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

WALKER.

"Mrs. Walker is dead," was the sad, though not unexpected, word that passed to the friends of the family, last Monday morning. Many hoped otherwise. While the shock to the many friends was sad, the family of this esteemed lady were prostrated with grief inconsolable.

MRS. AMANDA F. (Ingalsby) WALKER, wife of Hon. George A. Walker, President of The First National Bank, of Emporium, the last of a family of six children, was born at Sheffield, Warren county, Pa., in 1835, being at time of her death 69 years, nine months and one day of age. Coming to Emporium with her family, in 1874, from St. Marys, they have ever since been held in the highest esteem by our citizens, and occupied a prominent place both socially and religiously. Two years ago last October, Mrs. Walker was stricken with apoplexy but continued to improve until the 15th of Nov. last, when she suffered another stroke, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Sykes, at Galeton, while visiting there. The family hastened to her bedside and summoned the best medical aid from Buffalo. She rallied sufficiently to be brought to her home at this place on Dec. 22nd, but gradully failed, passing away peacefully last Sunday night, Jan. 24th, 1904, at 11 o'clock, surrounded by her devoted husband and family, who vied one with the other in making her last days as pleasant as possible. All that love and money could bring were cheerfully bestowed upon the dear wife and kind mother. God willed it otherwise and she is happy, we know.

We might enlarge at this time and make many truthful statements to the credit of the departed, but shall, more appropriate, undoubtedly, quote from the able remarks of her Pastor, else where in this obituary.

Deceased was married to Mr. Walker at Bradford, Pa., Jan. 12th, 1853. As a result of this union, seven children were born to them, one son died in infancy, viz: Wm. S. Walker, Austin; J. M. Walker, Scranton; Mrs. Stella Sykes, Galeton; Mrs. Gertrude Egbert, Ithica, N. Y., now with her husband in Paris; Miss Grace and Geo. A. Jr., at home. All were present, except Mrs. Egbert.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral, which took place on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, from the family residence, corner of Fourth and Maple streets, was very largely attended by our citizens. The arrangements were carefully and orderly directed by Mr. LaBar and his assistant, Mr. Rishell. Promptly at the appointed hour the large residence was crowded with the friends and neighbors of the afflicted family, who, with bowed heads, bestowed that last mark of respect to one greatly beloved by scores of relatives and friends.

The services, conducted by the deceased's Paster, Rev. O. S. Metzler, of First Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, and Rev. Robt. McCaslin, of Presbyterian Church, were very impressive, appropriate and considerate. A mixed Quartet, composed of Rev. J. M. Robertson, Mr. Chas. T. Logan, Miss Grace Lloyd, Miss Byrde Taggart, with Mrs. Beers at the organ, furnished the singing, consiting of the following selections: "Come Unto Me When Shadows Darkly Gather," "Gathering Home," (favorite of the deceased) and "Rock of Ages."

From the highly appropriate remarks of Rev. O. S. Metzler upon this sad occasion, we take the liberty of quoting a portion, it being so well adopted and expressive of the opinion of ourselves as well as our citizens generally:

"Though not unanticipated, still it was with peculiar sadness that the news was received last Monday morning: "Mrs. Walker is dead!" It is sad always when death invades the domestic domain, but sadder still is it when a husband is bereaved of a true and loving helpmate, who for one year past the half century mark had by sharing his joys doubled them and sharing his sorrows divided them. Hence the reason for saying it was with peculiar sadness the news was received—"Mrs. Walker is dead." Fittingly to tell the story of her long and useful life would require pages rather than words. Of her record as wife and mother, much might be said, but permit me to put into a single word or two, a great deal that might be detailed, namely: Her life could be justly and comprehensively characterized by fidelity, unselfishness. Apply these words to the various relationships of her life and their aptness appears. To husband, home, children was she faithful. These words are not hard to utter, but believe me all that they impart can be understood only by those who have confronted like duties and groaned beneath the burdens of like responsibilities. As wife, identity of interests with husband, anxiety and affection alike expressed, in devising and executing plans for mutual well being. As mother what perplexities incident to motherhood, what arduous duties attendant on house keeping and home making. How strong the desire to make the home in some measure approximate the idea of Eden's life. How bitter the tears and inexpressible the anguish when in spite of all—thorns, briars and thistles would grow where roses, lilies and heart's ease were intended, how exacting and unyielding the demands on time and attention. In health she was faithful, in sickness, though not long protracted, at times sorely severe, she was patient, cheerful, resigned. Conscious of the near approach of the end, she betrayed no fear, nor faltering. I said her life was uncaring of self. How like the flower that drinks in the sunlight, dew and rain and emits the sweet fragrance. She lived for others. Her home was the nucleus around which gathered her fondest affections; the place where they found their widest expansion and deepest import. Though not a member of my church, yet upon me she always looked as her pastor. Her affiliation was with the church as a frequent and devout attendant upon its services; her financial support was cheerfully given to it, her pleasure in its prosperity as genuine as many of its most ardent adherents. Her sun has set, but let us humbly hope and confidently believe it has arisen upon another and brighter world. May we meet ther."

At the close of the services, many friends filed through the parlor and viewed the remains for the last time, as they peacefully rested upon a handsome Victoria Couch, (the latest creation and beautiful), dressed in the same bridal gown that she wore a few short months ago when celebrating the golden wedding—that happy, joyous event, so pleasantly remembered by all.

FLORAL OFFERINGS.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautifully touching, a few of which we mention: Broken Link, from husband; Pillow, from children; Sheaf of Wheat, from Directors of First National Bank; Casket Bouquet, from Mrs. Grace Harmon, Lewis Run, who for ten years in childhood made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Walker. Numerous floral offerings were sent by admiring friends in town, also many from Galeton, Keating Summit and St. Marys.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN ATTENDANCE.

The following relatives and friends from out of town were in attendance at the funeral:

W. S. Walker, (son) wife and children, Austin; W. L. Sykes, wife (daughter) and children, Galeton; J. M. Walker, Esq., (son) Scranton, Pa.; Mrs. Grace Harmon, (niece) Lewis Run, Pa; Mrs. Malinda Ingalsby, (sister in-law), Miss Grace Jewett, (niece), Custer City; E. J. Jones and wife, St. Marys; W. T. Turner, Wm. Catlisch, Miss Jessamine Sykes, Miss Josephene Prince, R. H. Avery, Keating Summit; E. C Davison and wife, Johnsonburg.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)

FRIDAY, Snow.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

REV. O. S. METZLER RECALLED.

Official Board of First Methodist Episcopal Church of Emporium, Pa., Unanimously Recall the Popular Minister for the Fifth Year.

At the regular session of the Official Board of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Emporium, held last Wednesday evening the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The services of our Pastor, Rev. O. S. METZLER, for the past four years have been most successful and satisfactory, both spiritually and financially.

AND WHEREAS, It is the unanimous desire of the Official Board and the congregation that the relations be continued for the coming year.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we most heartily renew the invitation given to Brother Metzler for the last three years to continue with us as our Pastor and pledge to him our unanimous and continued co-operation and support in his efforts to advance the interests of the church and cause.

The above action of the church will be presented to the annual Conference to be held at Harrisburg, next March, and it is the general desire of our citizens, regardless of creed, that the request may again be granted. Rev. O. S. Metzler, who is one of the most popular and able clergymen in the state, came to Emporium four years ago almost a stranger and actively entered upon his Pastoral duties, with energy, ability and enthusiasm. To-day the church shows a membership of over 300, and a valuable church property, worth over $20,000, entirely free of debt. No small part of the credit for this excellent showing belongs to the genial Pastor. That the Methodists of Emporium are fortunate in retaining the services of Mr. Metzler is surprising, when, if facts well known to many of one citizens, were made public.

We have knowledge that a leading wealthy and influential church, in an eastern city, has but recently been negotiating for his services, but has been refused, he preferring to remain in Emporium, where conditions are entirely to his liking.

It is to be hoped the Conference will heed the desire of the Emporium Board, regardless of the calls of other churches petitioning for the transfer, and return Rev. Metzler to Emporium.

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The Melodeon and the Piano.

Prosperity has prevailed so generally throughout the country during the last few years that some of the social philosophers have measured and stated it in terms of pianos. The measure was not a bad one. The number of pianos bought by people who, 25 years ago, would not have thought of owning one, and ten years ago were not able to pay for one, has been a pretty good index of satisfactory business conditions. At the same time, it was pleasant to know that prosperity was contributing so promptly to the happiness of the whole family. Yet in this, as in many other affairs, there has been a loss as well as a gain. The piano has come, but an old and valued friend, the melodeon or parlor organ, has gone; and there are those who think that it came just a little nearer to the family life, and is a little dearer to the memory of those who have gone out into the world, than its more pretentious successor can ever be. The parlor organ, observes Youth's Companion, belonged to a simpler age than this—the pre-bicycle, pretelephone, pre-rural delivery age. It was a good, honest instrument, fine enough, as its name indicated, to put in the parlor, yet inexpensive enough for a man of small means to buy without any severe strain. Once bought, what a change it made in the family life! It became instantly the heart and center of it. The neighbors began to come in more frequently, and together, for a "sing." The boys stayed at home oftener, and did their part toward making the "sing" a success. The quality of music which this humble instrument produced may be technically inferior to that which the piano produces, but it was not spiritually or emotionally inferior—rather the contrary. One could execute upon it the liveliest jig or the merriest college song, yet its especial field was the music of the old-fashioned hymns, the sweet old-time ballads and simple songs which touch the heart because they are true to life. It is music of this sort which they recall who listen for the notes of the old melodeon and the voices of those who gathered about it; and for them the piano is no substitute.

During the past few years many of the old abandoned farms of New England have been taken up by "city farmers" and made into splendid country homes. While some of the purchasers were not practical farmers, they had the capital to convert them into pleasant summer residences. They have engaged practical men to rejuvenate these old worn-out hills, and under modern methods the land is being brought into a profitable state of cultivation. Live stock will do it quicker than anything else, and though the land does not admit of extensive grazing, in a small way raising stock in the east can be made a satisfactory business.

War has its episodes no less romantic than those of peace, as a sentimental Milton might have said. One of them is disclosed in the search of a Cuban soldier for the American nurse who cared for him in the hospital at Santiago. She would not give her name to him, but told him that he would hear from her after the war. He has been waiting for word from her, and is now in this country, searching, with nothing to aid him save her photograph and the knowledge that her family objected to her service as an army nurse.

Rockefeller, unlike some millionaires, does not forget his boyhood friends. He has come to the rescue of an old chum whose little farm on an island in the Missouri was about to be lost through debt. The oil magnate generously sent a sufficient sum to cancel the obligation, which might have cost him as much as $250. Wonder if there will be another advance in oil?

If two or three per cent. of the vast extent of arid lands of the United States are ultimately reclaimed and put under cultivation, it will mean a population in the western half of the United States almost as great as that now in the eastern half of the country.

They don't play the ponies in Tillamook, Ore. Instead they bet on the arrival of the mails. Down there they say there are three things no one can foretell—the result of a footrace, the verdict of a petit jury and the time the mail will arrive.

THE PRECOCIOUS KID.

LEAP YEAR ADVENTURES OF AUNTY DEMOCRACY.

Minneapolis Journal

Willie Hearst—All About the Horrible Murder!—Will You Be Mine, Auntie?

Aunty Democracy—You're a Nice By, Willie. When You Grow Up, Come Again.

LET US NOT FORGET.

The Lack of Business Sense Is the Dominant Element of the Democracy.

Senator Platt, of New York, is universally conceded to be one of the shrewdest of political managers, but it is not so generally known that he has had a long and successful career as a business man. His experience in this line, says the Indianapolis Journal, qualifies him to discuss politics from a business point of view. He is a statesman of the practical, or, if you please, of the commercial school.

In his speech at a complimentary dinner lately given him in Washington the New York senator emphasized the inability of the democratic party to rise above its environments in the administration of the government. He pointed out that, as the dominant element of the party is lacking in good business sense and controlled by vagaries, its administration of public affairs will inevitably partake of those characteristics. A democratic president may not himself be a dangerous man, but, said Senator Platt, "he must yield to the spirit of his party and be its instrument, or he must break with his party and be the rock on which it splits and goes to pieces." The following is worth quoting:

"The history of Mr. Cleveland is a perfect illustration of my point. He was made the democratic candidate for his availability, but as soon as the entire government became democratic, in his second term, it was straightway discovered that between a conservative president and a radical party there was no possibility of successful government. As the president became more conservative the party became more radical, and the effect of their struggles for control was felt in the profits of every business and in the earnings of every workingman."

When Senator Platt says that the struggle between the conservative and the radical elements of the democratic party affected the profits of every business man and the earnings of every workingman he knows whereof he speaks, for he is a business man himself. The American people must have very short memories if they have forgotten what a disastrous plight the country was in at the end of Mr. Cleveland's second administration and how quickly it rallied when the party of prosperity and progress came in again.

In the light of experience and in view of the contrasting records of the two great political parties in their administration of the government, Senator Platt thinks "we shall need throughout the coming campaign to keep constantly before the people the often-proved incapacity of the democratic party to conduct public affairs and the menace to business which proceeds from its very constitution." The suggestion is timely, lest we forget that the democratic leopard has not changed its spots and that the party is still as incapable of giving the country a successful and progressive business administration as it ever was in the days of its past professions and promises.

☞Most democrats are as much afraid of Tammany as they are of 16 to one.—Chicago Chronicle (Dem.).

☞"From now on let the democratic battle cry be 'Up and at them,'" says the Sentinel. This foreshadows unrelenting war against the Bryanites.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞David B. Hill has at last succeeded in striking a keynote. All that the democratic party lacks, he says, is live issues, wise counsels, conservative candidates, unity of action, and about a million more votes.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Some democrats think there will be an advantage in holding their national convention ahead of the republicans. The unfortunate thing for them is that they can't have an election at a different time.—Philadelphia Press.

☞A democratic harmony dinner with Cleveland, Parker and other harmonizers absent and Dave Hill as the principal speaker and expositor of party doctrines; also with all allusions to Bryan carefully excluded! If that is the sort of harmony which is expected to get places and spoils, the democratic party is probably laboring under another vain delusion.—Troy Times.

AN "ISSUE" FROM BRYAN.

More Flapdoodle Oratory from the Great Globe-Trotter of Nebraska.

At a banquet in New Haven, Conn., which was declared to be a "prelude to the opening of the presidential campaign in New England," William Jennings Bryan gave an "issue" for the coming national contest. He said:

"The great issue at this time is the issue between man and mammon, between plutocracy and democracy. All surface questions of taxation, regulation and of finance are but phrases of that century-long, that world-wide struggle between the common people and organized wealth."

As a piece of rhetoric and as an exhibit of political forensics this is lofty and high sounding. It is Bryanesque, says the Chicago Record-Herald. It is true that the issue between man and mammon is ever with us and is more than a "century-long." In his European trip Mr. Bryan must have noted abundant evidences of the fact that this struggle began way back, long before the birth of the western republic.

But does Mr. Bryan seriously propose to make an issue of this struggle, old as the human race itself, in the coming presidential contest? Does he intend to ask the next national democratic convention to incorporate this issue, in the language in which he has framed it, in the national platform?

Political issues are not made up of glowing generalities. Mr. Bryan is an eloquent gentleman. He has many admirers outside the 6,000,000 Americans who voted for him in two presidential contests. As a citizen and as a typical American he commands respect. But when it comes to outlining an "issue" for the democracy in the coming presidential campaign he will have to be more specific. He will have to come down from the lofty heights of postprandial oratory to particulars. If he means that the great issue is the issue between the people and certain monopolies that seek to control the agencies of production and exchange he will have to say so in lucid and explicit terms.

The issue as vaguely defined by Mr. Bryan would be merely the issue of class against class—an issue that would not be seriously considered by the American people as a political issue in a presidential campaign.

COMMENT AND OPINION.

☞Gold has been found in Texas. Thus destiny again intervenes to make Mr. Bryan's political prospects less pleasing.—N. Y. World (Dem.).

☞Now that William J. Bryan is back in his native land, no democratic dinner will be democratic without his presence.—Detroit Free Press (Dem.).

☞Judge Parker is emphatic in his expressed belief that the seat of democracy is in the west. And Mr. Bryan supplements it by thinking that he knows the seat of the presidential candidate is also somewhere in that bailiwick.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

☞Senator Beveridge never speaks without saying something worth remembering. In his speech at the recent love feast he said: "Unless a political party serves the whole people it has no reason for success or even for existence. Our pride as republicans is that our party has done well for the nation; our guaranty of victory is the certainty that we will continue to do well for the nation. Never forget that the surest way to win is to deserve to win." That belongs to the class of utterances that will do to paste in one's hat.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞The news of Mr. Roosevelt's popularity in Nebraska will hardly prove a shock to Mr. Bryan. That state has not recently given him much chance to pose as a favorite son.—Washington Star.

☞The public debt increased $11,618,530 in December, and the cash in the treasury now amounts to $1,405,621,982 against which there are demand liabilities of $1,026,247,086, leaving an actual cash balance on hand of $379,374,895. The treasury cash increased $10,137,465 during December. Uncle Sam, thanks to republican financiering, begins the new year in first-class shape.—Troy Times.

CAPITAL AND LABOR

Senator Hanna Says Their Relation Is Paramount Issue.

He Would Have Union Labor Americanized and Made an Ally of the Capitalist Rather Than a Foe—Socialism a Menace to Our Country.

Boston, Jan. 23.—Senator Hanna contributes to the February number of the National Magazine, published in this city, a forceful article under the caption of "Socialism and the Labor Unions." It embodies some of the conclusions drawn by Senator Hanna from his observations and experience in business and politics and in a measure outlines his life work and indicates his personal ambition.

After expressing his belief in the power of education over the American people and declaring that the basis of right success is fairness and justice, Senator Hanna writes:

"There is no more engrossing question than that of the relation between labor and capital, which seems the paramount issue today.

"The instinct of workingmen to band together to protect themselves is no more to be wondered at than the same instinct when shown on the part of capital. Now, my plan is to have union labor Americanized and thoroughly educated to an understanding of its responsibilities and in this way make it the ally of the capitalist, rather than a foe with which to grapple.

"I took some time to consider the work of the Civic Federation and am firmly convinced that it is the object to which I desire to consecrate the remaining years of my life. I fully appreciate that it is a long struggle, but the progress already made under the motto of the Civic Federation—the golden rule—has surpassed even my most sanguine expectations, and I am sure that the American people will sustain a policy which will eliminate the passionate prejudices that now exist between capital and labor.

"Labor organizations may be open to sharp criticism at times, but it cannot be fairly stated that they are always wrong. If every man is treated as a man, and an appeal made to his heart as well as to his reason, it will establish a bond of confidence as a sure foundation to build upon. While labor unions may have been a curse to England, I believe that they will prove a boon to our own country, when a proper basis of confidence and respect is established.

"The menace of today, as I view it, is the spread of a spirit of socialism, one of those things which is only half understood, and is more or less used to inflame the popular mind against all individual inititative and personal energy, which has been the very essence of American progress. There is a spirit of co-operation or community of interests which some people may confound with socialism, that is making headway with us; but when any one attempts, for political or financial reasons, to advocate the whole program of European socialism, he will find little prospect of the seeds taking root in American soil This, I think was demonstrated very conclusively in the Ohio campaign, where higher socialism was brought forth as an issue.

"Fairness and justice will never agree to the confiscation of the products of one man's toil in order to insure comforts to the idle and worthless. No 'ism' is wanted by the American people that will take from any citizen the just and equitable reward of his labor."

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Weather Conditions Furnish the Main Influences in the General Situation.

New York, Jan. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Weather conditions have furnished the chief influences in the general trade situation. To some extent traffic has been hindered, especially at the east, but the latest returns of railway earnings for January show an increase of 3.9 per cent. over 1903 Consumption of fuel has increased, and retail trade in coal greatly expanded, but no commensurate gain at first hands is reported, owing to the large supplies held by dealers. Retail distribution of footwear and heavy wearing apparel felt the stimulus, and annual clearance sales removed accumulations of dry goods, milinery, etc.

Wholesale business is fairly active, traveling salesmen sending in about average orders, and jobbing trade is normal. Manufacturing plants are more active, with little change in quotations, and the outlook for spring trade is considered favorable. Collections are somewhat more prompt.

Iron and steel plants that resumed at the turn of the year have obtained sufficient business to continue operating and thus far the adjustment of wages has not produced the threatened strike.

Failures this week numbered 358 in the United States, against 265 last year, and 33 in Canada, compared with 27 a year ago.

No River and Harbor Bill This Year.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The house committee on rivers and harbors yesterday decided that there should be no river and harbor appropriation bill at the present session of congress, although a few surveys might be authorized.

Foraker Will Not Fight.

Washington, Jan. 23.—A conference which was pregnant with significance was held at the White House Friday between the president and Senator Foraker. The senator returned Thursday from a sojourn of several days in Ohio. While in the state he conferred with many of his friends regarding the political situation. It was to inform the president of the result of his observations that he called on him. It seems improbable at this time that Foraker will precipitate a contest in Ohio over the selection of delegates to the Chicago convention.

PURE FOOD BILL.

It Passes the House of Representatives—Standards Fixed for Purity and Strength of Foods and Drugs.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The house passed the Hepburn pure food bill yesterday on a rising vote, 201 to 68, its opponents being unable to secure a roll call on the bill. The amendment inserting the word "willful" with reference to persons who sell adulterated or misbranded goods, and which would have compelled the government to prove intent to violate the law by the venders, was stricken out on a yea and nay vote. Several attempts were made to amend the bill, but no material changes were made.

The bill fixes the standards of foods and drugs as to their purity, strength and character and defines what shall be considered adulterations or misbranding of foods and drugs. It also prohibits interstate commerce, importation and exportation of such misbranded or adulterated articles. It is proposed to enlarge the scope of the bureau of chemistry to include the bureau of foods and impose upon it the duty of performing all chemical work for the other executive departments. This bureau will be charged with the duty of inspecting food and drug products which belong to interstate or foreign commerce. The secretary of agriculture is given authority to employ such chemists, inspectors, clerks and laborers as may be necessary for the enforcement of the act.

One section of the bill provides penalties for the introduction of adulterated or misbranded foods or drugs and another section requires the secretary of agriculture to prescribe rules and regulations to govern the director of the bureau of chemistry and foods in examinations of articles required to be inspected under the law.

Violations of the law shall be reported by the secretary of agriculture to the proper district attorney of the United States, who is to cause proceedings to begin without delay.

Morgan Would Annex Panama.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Morgan yesterday introduced a bill providing for the annexation of Panama to the United States, "the rights and property of Panama resting in the United tSates without reserve." The bill appropriates $10,000,000 as compensation to Panama for its cession; places $15,000,000 at the disposal of the president for the compensation of Colombia, and appropriates $40,000,000 for the purchase of the property of the Panama Canal Co. in Colombia, including the Panama canal.

Charges Against Justice Hooker.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Charges of the Bar association of Jamestown against State Supreme Court Justice W. B. Hooker, former representative in congress, were brought before the State Bar association yesterday. The charges quote the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow relative to alleged irregularities in the postoffices at Dunkirk and Fredonia, with reference to rentals of postoffice buildings, and set forth that M. H. Taylor, named in Bristow's report, was appointed postmaster at Dunkirk upon Hooker's recommendation and that Hooker was and is one of the owners of the postoffice building in Dunkirk, alleged to have been the subject of excessive rental.

Plan to Run at Terrific Speed.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Plans to equal and possibly beat the speed of 120 miles an hour made at Prossen, Germany, some time ago, were made Wednesday at a conference between officials and experts representing the New York Central railroad and the General Electric Co. The tests are to be made on the tracks between this city and Hoffmans. If present plans hold, the Central thus will be enabled to run trains through New York City and on its surburban lines at an unparallelled rate of speed.

Trolley Car Ran Away.

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—Of the 30 passengers aboard a trolley car which ran away in Rankin last night, five were seriously hurt and ten others badly bruised and shocked. The car while descending the steep grade on Hawkins avenue got beyond control, by reason of icy tracks. After running about 30 yards it jumped the curve and plunged over a 20-foot embankment, turned completely over and lodged in a snow bank just on the brink of a hill.

Is Accused of Embezzling $26,500.

New York, Jan. 21.—Peter Forester, former grand commander of the Knights Templar of this state, who has been missing since last September, was charged with not having accounted for a trust fund of $26,500 in a warrant the existence of which came out yesterday at a hearing in the matter of the estate of Lucinda Daugherty, who died September 1, 1889. The warrant for Forester was obtained by one of the heirs.

A Triple Tragedy.

New York, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Louise Elion, 28 years old, of East Sixty-fourth street, was found mortally injured by a pistol shot wound at her home Wednesday. Her two children, Annie, 8 years, and Rosie, 7 years, were found dead, having been killed by pistol shot wounds. The woman was alive when found, but died shortly afterwards. It is believed that she shot her children and then committed suicide.

Bryan's Answer.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 21.—The answer of William J. Bryan to the appeal from the probate court brought by heirs of the late Philo S. Bennett, was filed yesterday in the superior court. In the answer Mr. Bryan figures both as executor of the Bennett will and as trustee under the terms of the will. In effect the answer declares that the sealed letter referred to in the will makes it the duty of the executor to pay $50,000 to Mrs. Bennett to be turned over to William J. Bryan and that Section 12 of the will, mentioning the sealed letter, is valid.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Alcohol from sawdust is a commercial success.

There are 144,000 Mormons in the United States.

Manitoba is pre-eminently the province of wheat.

England annually imports $30,000,000 worth of eggs.

American hand and sulky plows are very much admired by farmers in the Orange river colony and Natal.

Coffee is a very strong antiseptic. There are many diseases the microbes of which are destroyed by it.

The flesh of reindeer may now be bought at any time in the Berlin markets. It is brought frozen from Finland and Lapland.

For the first time in Somaliland, camels are now being used as draft animals, and the results are stated to be highly satisfactory.

The hay crop, excepting corn alone, is the greatest in value, the gross realization during last year on 61,305,940 tons being $556,376,880.

Russia, Roumania and Servia are at the top of the list in illiteracy, 80 per cent. of the population in these countries being unable to read or write.

The boring of the Simplon tunnel has again been interrupted on the Swiss side by the tapping of hidden springs which have flooded the works.

Round-trip tickets from London or Paris to Peking, China, by rail and return by ship, with stopover privilege at any port, are now on sale for $204.

Farmers in Northern Sweden are importing domesticated yaks from the Himalayas, these animals standing the severe Scandinavian climate admirably.

For protesting against the reading from the pulpit of the conscription law imposed by the Russians, five persons have been fined $50 each in Finland.

Polar birds have been seen in parts of South Tyrol (Austria), and it is assumed that the exceptional severity of the Arctic winter has driven them south.

The French chamber of deputies recently voted to expend the sum of $60,000,000 for the improvement of canals, new water works and the extension of seaports.

With a capital of $100,000, a Franco-German company has been formed to obtain alcohol from peat, moss and lichens. The works will be erected in Denmark.

Moved by the eloquence of a man who was charged at St. Petersburg with robbery, the jury not only acquitted him, but presented him with a sum of money.

Now that cotton presses reduce the size of a bale until it weighs 45 pounds to the square foot, one ship will carry the product of 40,000 acres of average cotton land.

All the jewelry and valuable costumes of the late Queen Draga have been taken over the frontier by the representatives of her heirs and sent to her sisters at Munich.

John Hazeltine, known throughout Central New York as a philanthropist, has announced plans to take a colony of one thousand Syracuse people to Montana for the purpose of establishing a town.

Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

THOMAS WADDINGTON,
Emporium, Pa.,
CONTRACTOR FOR MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTING.
All orders in my line promptly executed. All kinds of building and cut-stone, supplied at low prices. Agent for marble or granite monuments. Lettering neatly done.

AMERICAN HOUSE,
East Emporium, Pa.,
JOHN L. JOHNSON, Prop'r.
Having resumed proprietorship of this old and well established House I invite the patronage of the public. House newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. 48ly

F. D. LEET.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and INSURANCE AG'T.
EMPORIUM, PA
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL,
WM. MCGEE, PROPRIETOR
Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county.
30-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,)
Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
no27-1yr Wm. MCDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S.,
DENTIST,
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.

Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.

HEAVY FLOODS.

They Cause Great Losses at Many Points.

Akron, Coshocton, Columbus, Meadville, Pittsburg, and Lafayette Suffer Severely—Rivers out of Their Banks — Bridges Are Carried Away.

Akron, O., Jan. 22.—The flood situation makes certain a loss aggregating tens of thousands.

Rain is falling heavily and the lower parts of the city are under many feet of water. Employes in two big plants were compelled to leave their work on rafts to escape from the flooded buildings.

Above the city the Cuyahoga is half a mile out of its banks on either side. The A., B. & C. traction line is compelled to transfer its passengers in boats.

Fremont, O., Jan. 22.—The lower portions of Fremont are under water, the result of a freshet in the Sandusky river and the forming of an ice gorge below the city. Many houses are surrounded by water and the occupants are moving out. The Wheeling & Lake Erie tracks are submerged. At Green Springs, Lottie Perin, a school girl, was drowned while crossing a creek.

Coshocton, O., Jan. 22.—The ice gorge in the Walhonding river at Walhonding swept away the steel railway bridge and the village of Warsaw is half under water. Stock is being driven to the hills and intense excitement reigns. Grave fears are felt in this city, the junction of the Walhonding, Tuscarawas and Muskingum rivers.

Meadville, Pa., Jan. 22.—The lower business section and much of the residence section of Meadville is inundated. The trouble comes from Mill run and follows a thaw and light rain of 24 hours. The run passes under several business blocks and streets, and has become completely clogged with ice, forcing the water over the banks. A torrent is sweeping through several stores on South Water street and 200 cellars are flooded.

Pittsburg, Jan. 22.—The worst flood in the history of western Pennsylvania since the establishment of the weather bureau at this point, is expected here tonight. Never before have the existing conditions and the outlook been so serious as now.

Many of the mills have their fly pits below flood level and were compelled to shut down, throwing hundreds of men and boys out of employment. Among the plants affected are the Bailey-Brown works, which employs 1,500 men and boys; Segus mill, employing 800 hands, and the Shoenberg plant, employing about 4,000 men and boys.

Damage from the flood at Sharon, Pa., will reach several thousand dollars. The Shenango river is still rising and the lower parts of town are under several feet of water. Two piers were washed away from the railroad bridge of the Stewart Iron Co., putting it out of commission.

Both the Neshannock and Shenango rivers at New Castle have risen more than 36 inches since Friday morning and are at flood stage. The damage inflicted already will run into the tens of thousands. The tin plate and steel mills are closed and the main thoroughfares are impassable. The postoffice is surrounded by water. The paper mill bridge was swept away. The county bridge at Moravia, one of the longest in this vicinity, was carried away.

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—An almost continuous fall of rain for the last 36 hours, carrying off the snow, has caused freshets in practically all Ohio streams. The Scioto river is out of its banks at many points north of Columbus. It was necessary to break the ice gorges in the river here Thursday with dynamite.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 22.—Considerable damage already has been reported throughout the country by heavy floods in creeks and the Wabash river. The river has risen 22 feet in the last 16 hours. All bottom lands are inundated, causing great loss in fences, outbuildings and small stock. Connorsville, a suburb of this city, is covered with the flood.

Peru, Ind., Jan. 22.—Amboy and Denver report large flooded sections from which the residents have had to move. The suburbs of Elwood and Peru are in immediate danger.

The gravity of the situation is attributed to the construction of the new five-span bridge, the girders of which are seven feet below high water line. Workmen have succeeded in raising the girders two feet with jacks, but the water continues to rise and may soon sweep the girders, precipitating the water into South Peru.

Defiance, O., Jan. 23.—The Auglaize and Maumee rivers have overflown a 40-foot embankment here. Five blocks of residences in East Defiance are partly submerged and many families have been driven from their homes. The Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western bridge over the Auglaize river and an iron bridge above here have been carried away.

Flywheel Bursted—Deaths Followed.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 22.—As a result of the breaking of a governor-belt, allowing an immense flywheel to run away and burst in the Cambria Steel Co.'s No. 2 rail mill, early Thursday, three men are dead, three are fatally injured and six are more or less severely wounded.

Explosion Caused Three Deaths.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 22.—In an explosion which wrecked the Seitz hotel building yesterday three people were killed, two fatally hurt and ten seriously injured. The dead: Charles Beitel, proprietor of the hotel. Mrs. Charles Beitel, wife of the proprietor. James Devlin, proprietor of the cafe. Fatally injured: Edward Gaskill and L. H. Hobis. The seriously injured were all guests of the hotel. The explosion is credited to natural gas which escaped into the basement from a pipe line running near the hotel. The building was a two-story brick.

A CLEVELAND BANK WRECKED.

Its Cashier Said to Have Embezzled $170,000 Which He Lost In Speculation—Deposits Amount to $1,500,000.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 23.—The Produce Exchange Banking Co. made an assignment Friday to the Cleveland Trust Co. Immediately upon the filing of the deed the trust company put a man in charge of the bank and ordered the doors closed.

The deed of assignment was signed by W. H. Gabriel, president, and Charles O. Evarts, secretary. They transfer all the real, personal and mixed property to the trust company. The bank owes depositors about $1,500,000.

Andrew Squire, of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, attorneys for the bank, made this statement Friday:

"George A. Rose, cashier of the bank, is a defaulter to the extent of $170,000. He was a trusted employe of the bank. The defalcation is more than the paid in capital and surplus combined. The original capital was $200,000, but only $50 per share was paid in. The depositors will be protected fully. The stockholders will have to pay in $100,000 more on their capital stock and $200,000 in stockholders' liability. The directors worked all day trying to make up the deficiency, but the burden was too heavy and they decided to close the bank.

"The Cleveland Trust Co., the assignee, will investigate and arrange to advance depositors money on account to save suffering. President Gabriel, Vice President Kimberley and Secretary Evarts say depositors will be protected. They are the heaviest losers.

"For many years, Rose has been speculating in Chicago grain. He covered his peculations by manipulating the bank's loan accounts. He voluntarily confessed on Thursday."

Three branches of the Produce Exchange bank, located in Defiance, Hudson and Bedford, were wired to close their doors. Secretary-Treasured Evarts reached Cleveland from New York Friday morning. He had been on a short vacation trip. The news of the bank trouble was a heavy blow to him.

The matter was brought to the attention of Prosecutor Keeler at once, with a view to having the grand jury act. Rose said he expected to be punished and the bank's attorneys had no fear that he would leave the city. Two policemen are on guard at the bank.

Officers of the Produce bank will appear before the grand jury today and tell the story of the defalcation.

A DISASTROUS TORNADO.

Thirty-seven Persons Were Killed at Moundville, Ala.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Jan. 23.—A disastrous tornado swept over Moundville, Ala., a town of 300 inhabitants, 15 miles south of Tuscaloosa, early Friday, and as a result 37 persons were killed and more than 100 injured. Every business house with the exception of a small drug store was completely destroyed. Five of the dead are white people, the rest are negroes.

The tornado struck the city from the southwest and mowed a path a quarter of a mile wide through the town.

By the force of the storm persons were blown hundreds of feet from their beds in the blackness of night. Through terror, a father, mother and three children fled from their home to seek refuge and in their excitement left a 5-year-old boy in bed. He was pulled from beneath some timber and thus far it is impossible to find any other member of the family.

Bedding, carpets and wearing apparel are scattered for a distance of ten miles through what was a forest, but which is now as clear as if though cut by the woodman's ax.

The jury will be asked to make a hasty indictment.

It is the expectation of the bank officials that Rose will plead guilty in court to the indictment returned against him, so it will not be necessary to go through a long trial in court.

It is not certain what form the indictment will take. Embezzlement is punishable with imprisonment from one to seven years, forgery from one to 20 years. Rose's offense may be one of these.

County Treasurer Nunn has checks on the Produce bank for thousands of dollars. They were sent in by persons paying their taxes at the recent collection.

One check alone is for $5,500. It was issued by the bank in payment of its taxes.

Nunn says neither he nor the county will lose anything through these checks. If they are not honored when presented for payment he will simply mark the taxes of the parties unpaid.

The city had $10,000 in the bank, placed there at the request of a contractor. He will be the loser.

Will Return 17 Indictments.

Kansas City, Jan. 23.—The grand jury which for the past month has been investigating charges of boodling in Kansas City, Kan., in connection with the board of education, in the appointment of teachers and the awarding of school contracts, and city officials in the protection of gambling and illicit saloons, practically finished its work Friday and it is said has decided to return 17 indictments.

Agreed to Reorganize.

New York, Jan. 23.—An agreement on terms for the reorganization of the United States Shipbuilding Co. and the abandonment of the Sheldon reorganization plan has been substantially reached between Receiver Smith, of the company, and Charles M. Schwab and members of the Sheldon syndicate, but this plan is said to be acceptable neither to the bondholders' protective committee nor to the Commonwealth Trust Co. and the litigation is practically bound to continue unless the Schwab interests make still further concessions.

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MACHEN'S ECONOMY.

On a $3,500 Salary He Is Alleged to Have Made $20,000 a Year.

Washington, Jan. 22.—An interesting incident in the trial of August W. Machen, the Groff brothers and the Lorenzs on an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of letterbox fasteners, came Thursday just before the usual hour for adjournment. Throughout the day bank officials had been on the stand testifying concerning various checks and drafts which passed between D. B. Groff and Martha J. Lorenz, George E. Lorenz and Machen. After J. W. Herring, cashier of the Union national bank, of Westminster, Md., had told of the various transactions of Machen with his bank, Mr. Taggart, assistant district attorney, offered in evidence the transcript of Machen's entire dealings with that institution, to the admission of which Charles A. Douglass objected.

Taking up the document, Holmes Conrad, special counsel for the government, contended that it was admissible and remarked that in looking over it it appeared that by strict economy Machen on a salary of $3,500 a year had managed to make $20,000 a year. This brought forth a storm of protest from counsel for the defense, who appealed to the court to let the defendant, Machen, be tried on only one charge at a time.

Washington, Jan. 23.—In the postal trial Friday several witnesses were led through a line of questioning by the district attorney, most of which was for the purpose of showing a personal interest on the part of Machen regarding the introduction of the Groff fastener. After counsel for the defense had touched on the statement made at Thursday's session by Mr. Conrad that Machen on a salary of $3,500 a year had managed to make $20,000 a year, Mr. Conrad withdrew his remark, saying he would not convict the defendants on any statement that fell unguardedly from his lips.

THE BECHTEL TRIAL.

Bordet Blood Test Declared Correct by Expert Physicians — Eckstein's Story.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 19.—The chain of circumstantial evidence which the commonwealth is attempting to forge around Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, charged with being an accessory after the fact in the murder of her daughter Mabel, was greatly strengthened Monday by the witnesses called by the prosecution. And, coupled with this, what little was left of the fair name of the dead girl was completely wiped out by the testimony of Alois Eckstein, who said he was willing to overlook her faults and make the girl his wife. Eckstein's story of the intimacy of himself and other men with Mabel Bechtel was shocking.

Dr. John Lear, professor of biology at Muhlenberg College, who on Monday testified that the stains on articles taken from the Bechtel home were made by human blood, was again on the witness stand. Counsel for the defendant tried to discredit the biological or Bordet test of determinting human blood which Dr. Lear had employed, but the cross-examination failed to shake the direct testimony of the witness.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Catherine Bechtel took the witness stand in her own defense Thursday. She was on the stand for four and a half hours and told a straightforward story. She positively denied that her son Tom killed Mabel, or that she had guilty knowledge of the crime. Mrs. Bechtel is a Pennsylvania German and the entire proceedings were carried on in the Pennsylvania German dialect.

"GUILTY AS CHARGED."

Verdict in the Trial of Alderman J. P. Ellen, of Grand Rapids, Charged with Accepting a Bribe.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 21.—"Guilty as charged, with recommendation to the court for mercy," was the verdict rendered by the superior court jury yesterday in the case against Alderman Jacob P. Ellen, of the First ward, charged with having accepted a bribe of $350 from ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury in the Lake Michigan water deal scandal.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 22.—Ex-Alderman James O. McCool yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of accepting a bribe from Lant K. Salsbury for aiding the water deal. Ex-City Clerk Lamoreaux also changed his plea of not guilty to guilty. He was charged with conspiracy in the water deal, also having acknowledged the receipt of money from Salsbury. Judge Newnham continued McCool's bail. The court granted a motion for a 20-day stay of proceedings in the ex-Alderman Ellen case and bail was fixed at $3,000, which Ellen furnished.

The Church Will Get Nothing.

Kansas City, Jan. 23.—It is not believed by the executors that the estate of W. W. Kendall, the shoe manufacturer who died recently, is of sufficient value to satisfy the bequest of his will, which directed that $250,000 be given to the Methodist Episcopal church as a memorial fund. A liberal estimate of the total value of the estate is $200,000. By the terms of the will the bequests to heirs amount to $250,000, and the claims of the heirs take precedence of the bequest to the church. When Mr. Kendall made his will 14 years ago he considered himself worth fully $500,000 and he intended that the Methodist church should have the income from half that amount.

Vardaman's Vitriolic Speech.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 20.—In his inaugural address delivered Tuesday before the Mississippi legislature, Gov. James K. Vardaman declared that the growing tendency of the negro to commit criminal assault on white women is the manifestation of the racial desire for social equality. In strong terms he declared that education is the curse of the negro race, and urged an amendment to the state constitution that will place the distribution of the common school fund solely within the power of the legislature.

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	daily A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	
Lv K'ting Smt...		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....
.....Austin.....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....
....Costello.....	6 44	1 14	.....		.....
....Wharton.....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....
...Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....
Germania,.....		2 47	.....	5 15	.....
Ar.	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....
Lv. Galeton,.	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....
.....Gaines Jct.	8 36	3 06	.....	.....	.....
....Westfield....	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....
.. Knoxville....	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....
....Osceola.....	9 36	4 06	.....	.....	.....
....Elkland.....	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....
Ar..Addison....	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....
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	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K'ting Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	8 45
.....Austin,.....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
....Costello,.....	.....	6 34	.....	11 49	.....	8 36
...Wharton,.....	.....	6 24	.....	11 39	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 40	.....	10 58	.....	7 40
....Corbett,.....	.....	5 15	.....	10 34	.....	7 15
...Germania,.....	.....	5 07	.....	10 26	.....	7 07
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... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	9 49	.....	6 47
...Westfield, ...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 40	.....	6 11
...Knoxville ...	5 55	.....	11 55	8 22	.....	5 55
...Osceola,.....	5 46	.....	11 46	8 05	.....	5 46
....Elkland,....	5 41	.....	11 41	8 01	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

Read down. Read up.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv..Ansonia..ar	9 40	7 00	.....
	9 11		.. Manhatten...	9 54	6 44	.....
	9 07		.South Gaines,.	9 57	6 40	.....
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	6 30	1 05	lv } } ar	10 10	4 55	.....
.....	6 47	1 24	....Walton.....	9 51	4 39	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	.Newfield Jct...	9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,.	9 09	4 01	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	.....Genesee....	8 58	3 52	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	.....Shongo	8 53	3 47	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	ar Wellsville dp	8 30	3 30	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 55	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00	6 35	3 00
3 05	1 00	6 15	ar Cross Fork dp	11 50	5 45	2 10
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
8 58	1 00		Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar	3 00	1 05	
8 05	1 40		ar.....Wharton.....lv	1 40	9 55	

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12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.23 A. M., Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

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5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD. P. M	A. M.	A. M.	Stations.	P. M.	P. M.	NORTHWARD P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 50
3 25	11 05	6 00	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 23	6 22	....Wilcox.....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 38	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 50	2 33	7 49
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 10	12 10	7 00	....Ridgway,....	9 30	2 15	7 30
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 20	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 10	1 54	7 09
———	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 06	———	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	8 57	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 49	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 41	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 40		6 38
5 02	1 03	7 54	..Harveys Run..	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	...Falls Creek...	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 10	....DuBois.....	8 20	12 55	6 10
5 12	1 15	8 05	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 18	..Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 45	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 30	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

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EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	°130	*505	† 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 25	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,..	.....	9 40	‡1122	4 18	8 07	11 22
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville, ...	†8 05	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,.	6 39	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 48	1 15	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 00	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	† 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37		1027	
Pennfield, ...	7 30	.....	1 55		1045	
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29		1119	
Driftwood,.....	†8 40	.....	†3 05		1155	
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood..Lv.	*9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	°952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar.	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 10	‡1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 45	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 20	12 20	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 25	12 39	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois.....	*6 10	7 52	12 55	†5 05	7 35	†4 10
Falls Creek,....	6 17	8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville.	7 05	3 45	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank,Ar..	8 35	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete, and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA:

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Opera House in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at ten thirty o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

One person for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court.

Thirty-four persons, two at large, for presidential electors, and,

To elect four delegates and four alternates at large to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago, on June 21, 1904, also

For the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the last presidential election: Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate from every two thousand votes cast for presidential electors in 1900, and additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

BOIES PENROSE, Chairman.
W. R. ANDREWS, Secretary.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you but cure. 25c, at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

San-Cura Ointment.

Is guaranteed to relieve at once that itching, burning and permanently cure Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum. Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Pimples, Boiles, Carbuncles, Chapped Hands or Lips, Chilblains, Festers, Insect Bites and Poison Ivy. San Cura Ointment is a great aid in preventing scars. It softens all inflamed parts. Druggists, 25c and 50c. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guarantee Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottles Free at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

Business is a mantle that covers a multitude of queer transactions.

Serious Matter.

"The third dose of Thompson's Barosma made me feel like a different man. I suffered about a year with pain in back, side and groin. My hands, arms and side of face became numb; would wake up numb all over, have to get out of bed and go through gymnastic exercise to get sleep. I had decided to sell out my business but was cured by Thompson's Barosma. This was two years ago and I have been in perfect health ever since.—J. J. Borne, Titusville, Pa. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

A Little Girl's Trouble.

My little girl, five years old, was doctored for several months for bladder trouble without success. She was very bad and caused us much anxiety. Finally we put aside the doctor's medicines and tried Thompson's Barosma or Kidney and Liver Cure. Five or six bottles made a complete cure and she is now a sound, healthy girl.—N. F. Leslie, Oil City, Pa. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

Restored to His Mother.

I think it saved my boy's life. You do not know how sick he was. His urine was like blood, and it would almost take his life to urinate. He took six bottles of Thompson's Barosma, Kidney and Liver Cure which made a complete cure.—Mrs. D. D. Buchanan, Cherrytree, Pa. Druggists. $1 or six bottles $5. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

Britton Hill Coal.

The undersigned is prepared to furnish this excellent coal by the ton, delivered to any part of Emporium, for $2.75 per ton. Drop a postal in Emporium office, giving time of delivery.

48-2t. W. L. DIXON.

How to Manage a Husband.

An Essay read by Mrs. C. W. Williams at the Farmers' Institute held in the Court House in Emporium, Cameron County, Pa., on Jan. 19th, 1904, and at Mitchell's Opera House, in Driftwood, Cameron County, Pa., on Jan. 21st, on the above subject:

This being a "Farmers Institute," it would be most natural to expect something along that line; but on thorough investigation, I discover that more people are engaged in the business of matrimony than in any other occupation; and it is the hardest way on earth for a woman to get a living, unless she understands how to manage a man. And no woman should be married until she is thoroughly posted in this branch of her education. After over thirty years of experience it would be a dull scholar, indeed, that could not give some useful information.

Helplessness of Man.

In the very beginning it was decided by the highest possible authority that if was not good for a man to be alone, and we don't wonder at it when we look about us and see how much some men expect of their wives. We read somewhere recently that: "Of all creatures in this world a man is the most heipless alone. A chicken two hours old can take better care of itself than a man can". Of course a woman wrote this and the next conclusion is that woman washed her husband's neck and ears ever since she had him and has made him just the helpless creature that he is.

Selecting a Husband.

As a rule husbands are just what you make them (of course it won't do to tell them this) and the better material you have to start on the better job you can perform with the same amount of labor. If you have a bump of cheerfulness developed in your nature don't marry a tombstone. Altogether he is about as genial as an iceberg and you will go plodding through life with him to the march of his own laden thoughts. You may be distinct aud dignified, you couldn't freeze him any colder than he is. You may love and pet him, Its a waste of ammunition. He can't be thawed out. Above all things don't marry a dude; he is a weak minded, contemptible apology for a man. God created him a man, therefore let him pass for one. But one good honest industrious young man is worth all the floating flops in the world. Unless they can choose wisely or learn to manage a man, girls had better set their affections on cats and poodles and let matrimony alone.

The Family.

The family is the oldest and the most valuable institution on earth. It begins properly with the first offspring. In reality there is no family until the husband can say to his wife two times one are two and one to carry makes three; and the little third party often brings the husband and wife nearer together than anything else could possibly do.

Mutual Helpfulness.

Every wife should be a help-mate to her husband. For instance, if you had the pleasure of a large washing before you, and he has the laborious task of going to the city, or taking a trip through the country; ohange work with him, and let him help you wash in the forenoon, and you help him ride in the afternoon. A good wife will deny herself to entertain her husband, especially on wash day; but some men will say, "when I come to that I will hire it done." We find no fault in hiring it done, but as to coming down to help a woman, my dear sir, who created you so far above a woman that you have to condescend, to come down. I know the Bible says that the husband shall be the head of the household; but it also says that the wife shall be a crown to him and you know that the crown is a little higher and above the head. Such being the case, come up gentleman on a level with your wives and assist in the home whenever you can do so, without infringing upon larger and more important duties,

Is Marriage a Failure.

The question is often asked "Is Marriage a Failure." We say no, if you don't expect too much of it, but don't run the risk of trying to reform a man after marriage. In all probability you will be disappointed if you do.

If your husband used tobacco when you married him, the Bible forbids all curtain lectures afterward, for it says, "He that is filthy let him be filthy still." There is a bright side to everything if you will only look till you find it. If your husband smokes, be thankful he doesn't chew; if he smokes and chews both, be thankful he doesn't drink; if he does all three, be thankful he won't live long. It has been said, "Best men are moulded out of fault, but it is not every one that has the ingredients in her make-up to do the moulding The main difficulty is, that people demand of marriage all of the universal virtues of patent medicine, warranted to cure all infirmities. The marriage ceremony does not remove a woman's faults or a man's crooked disposition; they are exactly the same people they were before they were married, only a little more so. Do we not know this world? Haven't we measured it in the pint cnp of our experience and found out many things which our youth and inexperience fondly disbelieved? Have you ever found perfection in literature, whether climate, your friends, or anything in this world? Then why demand of marriage more than of these other things. Behold the innocence of the young lady who told her father she was not particular in her choice of a husband; she only wanted one who used neither tobacco, strong drink nor profane language, who would spend his evenings at home and be wholly devoted to her. My child, replied the father, "Your a stranger here; Heaven is your home."

The New Woman.

We hear much about the new woman of today and I am glad we have women who are not afraid to leave the beaten track of their grandmothers and step out on a new line for themselves. In former ages woman was little else than a cook, and domestic of general house work, but she has added to these her personal liberty and higher education. It has taken this world over eighteen hundred years to discover that a woman amounts to something and perhaps in eighteen hundred more it will be willing to give her the same privilege it gives the ignorant foreigner who can't tell the English language from a porous plaster. Although may not care to vote, it is just a little humiliating to know the only ones denied the ballot are the criminal, the lunatic, idiots and women. Whatever the allwise Creator gave woman ability and intelligence to do is positive proof to my mind, that He inteaded she should do, if she wanted to. And when a man has toiled, step by step, up the ladder of Fame he will be sure to find a woman at the top. As a rule women are not so very anxious to vote, but they do want the men to admit that they have intelligence enough to do so.

The Wife's Horse.

Another imposition that is often practiced on the woman; the farmers' wife especially, is; if there is an old ring-boned, spavined, crippled horse that is stoven up generally and good for no earthly use, it is kept for the women to drive. While we urge in these modern days that a woman should demand a horse that when she starts for a given point, her clothes will not get out of style before she gets there.

Training of Children.

If the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world how important that she cultivate those qualities that are noble and grand and lead to true happiness. Fifty years hence the cradle babies of to-day will be on deck of our Great Ship of State. Let them be well trained for we are going to leave a big contract on their hands. In one of these homes the unconcious President of the future is perhaps at this moment teething and howling in dead earnest, and is perfectly justified too. In another the future renowned Astronomer is winking and blinking with but languid interest in anything outside the "Milky-Way;" and in another perphaps our future Great Historian is lying, and doubtless will continue to lie till his earthly mission is ended.

Matrimonial Responsibilities.

When I see so many people rushing into matrimony, and rushing out again, I think of that remarkable piece of Scripture, "Many are called, but few are chosen." Man is fearfully and wonderfully made; but with a proper amount of wisdom you can study their dispositions. There are men if you want them to go forward, just give them a twitch backward and all Creation couldn't keep them back. Every man has little infirmittes of temper and disposition which require to be managed; prejudices which should be avoided; fixed opinions which shoud be handled with care; but by careful study you can know him as well as though you had gone through him with a lighted candle. The best of men have their failing and married life is not all sugar; but a wise mixture of love and kindness is an excellent remedy, when properly applied and every wife needs a good stock of love to start with. Love is a power which rules.

"All men below and Saints above; for Love is Heaven and Heaven is Love." So, if you would know the joys of Heaven, start a branch establishment here on earth, yourself and husband equal partners, and you will have a foretaste of the "Sweet Bye and Bye." Most men are like water, they boil or freeze, according to the temperature they are in. So if you carry sunshine in your heart, it will soon thaw out. Prove yourself a worthy and competent counsellor and he will ask your opinion every time; sometimes straight forward and sometimes in a circle, but he will ask it all the same. A woman jumps at a conclusion at once, where a man wolud spend a half a day reasoning it out, and her instinct is oftener truer than a man's reasoning. Some men own it, but some won't; but they all believe it like gospel. If your husband has faults be careful how you broach the subject; some things want doing gently and telling a man his faults is one of them. You would not use a hatchet, to break open an egg, or a sledge hammer to kill a fly on your baby's forehead. So you must not expect to mend your husband's faults by blowing him sky high. A cheerful wife never scolds. It is said a brain is worth little without a tongue, but deliver us from a tongue without a brain. We admit that some women have faults, such as false hair, false teeth, false complexi ons, etc., but as a rule there are more good wives than the world gives credit for.

Finances.

Every woman should have a complete knowledge of her husband's business transactions and although she does not wear the breeches she need not be ignorant of how they should be worn. If she knows the exact state of his financial affairs, she will know just exactly what she can and what she can not afford. We often hear women complain of the humiliation it causes them to ask their husbands for money. You are not a beggar asking for charity; are you not equal partners? Then do it with the dignity of a millionaire calling on his banker and not like a scared rabbit hunting for clover.

The Ideal Home.

The surest way to re tain your husband's love is to make home happy. Pull up your shades and let God's sunshine into your hearts. If you a re not your husbands equal study, and improv yo ur mind until you can converse with him on any subject and he will respect you far more than if you spend your whole life toiling and drudging in the kitchen until there isn't cheerfullness enough about you to even smile at his coming. I know it is said that the surest way of reaching a man's affections is by the way of his stomach, but I believe that plain living and high thinking are better than high living and low thinking. There's a why for every wherefore and the why for family jars consists in not knowinge how to manage. Now we have the best husband in the world and I will wager ten to one that if any other woman undertook to draw the matrimoni al reins, they wouldn't drive forty rods before he would kick over the traces, smash up the whiffletrees and raise ned in general. They don't understand the science of management; you must lead, not drive. The only way is to look humble and be desperately cunning; bait them with submission then throw the noose o ver their will; walk around the bump of antagonism and pat their bump of self-conceit. Its a great mistake to contend with the Lord's of creation. What can't be had by force must be won by stratagem; make a silken rein of love and lead them where you will but under no consideration must you attempt to drive or they will at once canter off to the fatherest limit of the matrimonial pasture.

Then let us have homes in which there shall be no searching blasts of passion, no polar storms of coldness and hate; homes refined by books and gladdened by songs; homes in which wife and mother shall not loose all her attracting charms by un-remitting toil and drudgery; nor husband and father starve his brain and dwarf his soul by hours of overwork; homes in which happy children shall ever see the beauty of love and holiness, homes of culture and homes of love.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try tkem. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. Taggart. Price 50 cents.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was fidally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by L. Taggart.

The fanatic treats his body as though his own flesh was part of the devil.

A Prisioner In Her Own House.

Mrs W. H. Layha, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by L. Taggart.

Illusions of courtship are more pleasing than realities of matrimony.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It is the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at L. Taggart's, Druggist.

Laziness is a disease that is responsible for a lot of chronic invalids.

The Eureka Mfg. Co., of East St Louis, Ill., want a man with rig to introduce Poultry Mixture in this county. They guarantee $3.50 a day to a good worker and they furnish bank reference of their reliability. Send stamp for particulars. Eureka Mfg. Co., Box 99, East St. Louis, Ill. 46-1-1y.

Pianos.

E. T. Wells agent for the celebrated Wegman, Steiff and Shaw pianos. Manufacturers guarantee with every instrument. Prices and terms to suit you. Twenty-two Wegman pianos in Emporium owned by some of our best citizens. Write or call, corner Allegheny Ave. and Spring St. 43-8t.

Real Estate for Sale.

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church will sell the old church site and parsonage property at a bargain. Apply to I. K. HOCKLEY, Chairman of the Board or J. H. DAY, Secretary. 37tf

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of pianoforte, has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Prices reasonable. 44-tf.

Rooms to Let.

Furnished rooms, to let, with use of bath. Apply to Ed. Blinzler, Emporium, Pa. 48-tf.

Correspondence

Bookkeping or Shorthand, full course by mail, $12.50. The best there is, and all it is worth anywhere. If more is paid it goes to agents and for their expenses. We have no "drummers." School stands strictly on its merits. Call or write, Westbrook Academy, Olean, N. Y.

Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Brittanica Encyclopaedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key. Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain, Apply at PRESS office. 36tf

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All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.

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Via the Iron Mountain Route, Special train of finest Pullman Cars to leave Chicago and St. Louis, January 26th, 1904. Thirty days in Republic of Mexico, including the three Circle Tours and a trip to the Ruined City of Mitla. All points of interest visited. Tickets include all expenses. Tour arranged and operated by the American Tourist Association. For full information as to Route, points of interest visited, rates, etc., address Jno. R. James, Central Passenger Agent, 905 Park Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

NOTICE!

EXAMINE the little red box in front window of

Old Reliable Drug Store.

This box contains twenty silver dollars. There are a thousand keys belonging to this box, three of which will open the lock. Every person making a cash purchase of ONE DOLLAR is entitled to a key, first key presented that will open the lock will get ten dollars, second key six dollars and third key four dollars. It costs you nothing to get a key. When keys are all out, notice will be given; then present your keys and get money as above stated. There is not a living person knows which key will open the lock.

Respectfully,

L. TAGGART.

To be Comfortable You must be Warm.

We have the largest line of HEATING and COOKING STOVES, both for wood or coal.

Remember our great inducements still continues.

The popular

"PENINSULAR"

Is just what you want.

Murry & Coppersmith Co.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Clearing Sale

UNTIL FEB 15 1904

Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings. Everything goes at wonderfully reduced prices, in order to make room for our SPRING and SUMMER Goods.

Opposite Post-Office.

Jasper Harris,

The People's Clothier.

C. B. Howard & Co.

"STORE ON THE RIALTO."

Our goods are always up-to-date and we keep nothing but the best.

This month we will receive about twelve hundred yards of Bates' Seersuckers; they will sell at the same price as last year, 12c per yard. These goods were bought early last fall. If we were to buy them now, we could hardly get them at the price we sell them for, as the price of raw cotton has been steadily advancing for the last six months.

We are also expecting a large assortment of Embroideries this month. Those who will have use for the above will do well by looking over our stock before going elsewhere.

The Bates' Seersuckers and the Embroideries will constitute the leading bargains for the winter and spring sewing.

The McCall patterns are always up-to-date. Fashion sheets free.

LADIES COLLARS. We have a full line of Ladies white linen Collars, including those new hemstitched linen collars.

LADIES AND GENTS UMBRELLAS. A large assortment with Tafteta Silk covers and large variety of handles.

GENTS FURNISHINGS. Such as Neck Ties, a large assortment of fancy Shirts, silk padded Mufflers, Wright's Health Underwear, Rich's Flannel goods, etc. Every day is bargain day.

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PRICE LIST.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 25, 1904.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 30
Felt's Fancy, "	1 50
Pet Grove, "	1 50
Graham, "	65
Rye "	65
Buckwheat, "	75
Patent Meal, "	50
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 35
Chop Feed, "	1 35
Middlings, Fancy "	1 50
Bran,	1 25
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Coutributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Much news is unavoidably crowded out.

R. B. B. Crum, of Sinnamahoning, visited in Emporium on Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Wade, of Sterling Run, was calling on friends in town on Tuesday.

The Misses Nettie and Nellie Kissell, of Sterling Run were in town on Saturday.

Chas. A. Van Lew expects to make a business trip to the far west within a few days.

Mrs. R. C. Potter, of Cameron, was a welcome business caller at the PRESS office yesterday.

Mrs. A. McInnes, Sr, of Corry, Pa., arrived in Emporium yesterday to visit friends, guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Thos. Trotter.

H. A. Cox, Esq., of Philadelphia, one of our most valued subscribers, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday, transacting business with C. B. Howard Company, for whom he is sales agent at Phil'a.

Our sedate friend Chas. L. Butler met with a painful accident on Tuesday. While working in his wagon shop he dropped a large piece of a wagon frame on his left foot, smashing the great toe.

The report that McCabe walked in from Emporium Monday morning is all bosh. Frank knows a good thing when he sees it, and can sleep on an easy couch just as well as in bed.—Austin Autograph.

"The Gang," composed of the female portion of the silent (?) members, called upon Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle, last Friday afternoon and surprised that pleasant lady friend. We understand they did manage to thaw out and speak a few words.

Mrs. Lizzie Easterbrooks has returned from a pleasant visit to Bradford relatives. She informs the PRESS that her uncle made her a present of a monster watch dog for her store. The dog weighs about three ounces.

Mr. Fred Julian was elected Lay Delegate and Mr. F. P. Rentz, alternate, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Emporium, to attend the M. E Conference at Harrisburg, March 23rd. Mr. Julian expects to be in England hence Mr. Rentz will act as Lay Delegate.

W. H. Smith, Sterling Run, while in town on Tuesday transacting business did not fail to call on the PRESS and gave us a boost into 1905, or rather pushed his date ahead another year. Mr. Smith has for many years been one of our most respected citizens. We value the friendship of this good friend.

R Seger & Co., merchant tailors opposite M. E. Church, have added a new attraction to their establishment. In order to properly suit their customers they have placed a nice line of Douglas shoes on their shelves. These are the most popular $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 shoes manufactured. They fit too.

William McDonald, of Beechwood, was brought to Ridgway Friday evening, in a caboose of a freight train, and taken to the hospital, accompanied by his two sons. He had been struck by a locomotive and seriously injured about the head. His condition continues to improve, and it it thought he will recover.—Ridgway Democrat.

Chicken Supper.

The ladies of the First Methodist Episcopal church will serve a Chicken and Biscuit Supper in the vacant room, second floor, of the Metzger block, Tuesday evening, Feb. 2d, beginning at 5:30 o'clock and continuing until all are served. A substantial and elegant spread and prompt service is guaranteed. Maple syrup will be provided for those preferring it to the chicken dressing. Tickets will be 25c and will be for sale by the ladies. All invited.

Up-to-date goods at N. Sager's and first class fits guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davison, of Johnsonburg, visited in town yesterday.

A number of our Masonic friends are at Williamsport to-day, attending the Scottish Rite Lodge.

The lumberman will present a bill to Congress this session "to compel and regulate the carriage of inter-state frieght on all railroads."

The Bowling Team Banqueted at Mine Host Murphy's last week. One who was there tells that the spread was the finest he ever sat down to in Emporium.

N. Seger is not duing a think but giving the public some big bargains. He has the goods and will not carry over a dollar's worth of goods, if he has to sell at cost.

Chas. Robinson, who shot himself on the 14th, and taken to his home at Punxsutawney is in a critical condition. One ball has been extracted, but the other is in his brain. Poor fellow.

Mr. A. C. Blum, Secretary of Keystone Powder Co., met with a painful fall last Friday morning, while coming up Fourth street from his residence, striking the back of his head onto the flag walk. He has suffered severely ever since the fall and can tell you how it seems to see stars.

League Entertainment.

Next Monday evening, Feb. 1st, the Epworth League of the First M. E. Church will hold a literary and musical entertainment in the church auditorium, to which they cordially invite the public.

A Pleasant Dance.

Mr. T. L. Wheaton report the dance at Cameron last Friday evening well attended and an enjoyable occasion. The New Cameron House served an excellent supper to the dancers. Mr. Harry McGee keeps a first class house.

New Cameron House.

Mr. Harry McGee, the genial proprietor of the New Cameron House, at Cameron, was a PRESS caller. His license has been granted and now he is happy once more. Be sure you call on Mr. McGee—he will treat you well.

Licenses Granted.

Two of the license applications held up at the last term of court, Jas. B. Hayes and Harry McGee, at Cameron, have been granted this week, the former last Friday and the latter on Tuesday. Cameron is no longer "dry" and it will not be necessary for the thirsty to walk to Sterling or Emporium to "whet their whistles."

ROOMS TO LET.—Two good furnished rooms, without board, to let. Apply to Wm. Hackenberg.

Buy your clothes of N. Seger. He sells cheaper than others. Call and see him.

A school for those wishing to prepare to teach and others desiring instruction in higher branches will be conducted at Emporium for six weeks, beginning about May 15th, if sufficient patronage be insured. Those interested please call on or address E. S. Ling, Principal. 49-3.

Local Institute.

The following is the program for Teachers' Institute, to be held in Mitchell's Opera House, Driftwood, Saturday, Jan. 30, 1904:

9:30 A. M.

Devotional exercises.
Singing by the Institute.
"Composition in Its Relation to Other Subjects," W. J. Leavitt
Recitation, ... Claude Smith
"How Can Civil Government be Made to Prepare the Cnilp for Good Citizenship," R. T. Booda
Vocal Solo, ... Miss Irene Corbett
"What the Teacher May Learn from the Ancients," ..... Miss Martha Sneddon
"Thinking and Learning to Think," Miss Mattie M. Collins

Afternoon Session—1:30 o'clock.

Music by Institute.
"Character Building," ..... Prof. E. S. Ling
Song by Primary Children.
"Health Culture in Our Public Schools," Col. J. O. Brookbank
Vocal Solo, ... Mrs. F. E. Richardson
"English in Our Public Schools," Prof. B. W. Griffith, of Lock Haven Normal

Excell's song book will be used.
All teachers and friends of education are cordially invited to be present.
R. M. STEELE, Chairman.

Beechwood.

Revival meetings have closed.

Mrs. Armstrong is on the sick list.

Claton Toner spent Sunday at home.

The dance at Toner's was a success.

Miss Rebecca Reed attended the dance at Toner's.

Bert Morrison has been on the sick list all winter.

We were glad to see Thos. Geschwinder on our streets Saturday.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Lucy is not impoving very rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley of Clearfield, have been visiting relatives here the past week.

John Lawson holds the record for raising veal. The calf was four months old and weighed 30 lbs.

Farmer Hopkins' veal had grown so large when he came to butcher he killed a cow by mistake.

On Thursday evening about 7:30 o'clock the fire alarm was sounded and on investigating it was found the Beechwood school house was on fire. By the prompt action of Winifred Andrews and Mrs. Armstrong, they succeeded in getting the fire under control.

North Creek Items.

Every one knows we have had lots of rain, snow and quite a flood.

Miss Hazel Chandler is on the sick list.

The Rich Valley school is closed on account of diphtheria.

Mr. Walter Smith visited North Creek school on Monday.

Miss Olive Ervin, of Rich Valley attended church Sunday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brundage are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. Milda Morton, of this place, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brundage, of Emporium.

Sinnamahoning Items.

There was quite a heavy fall of snow here on Tuesday of this week—about eight inches.

The ice went out of the streams, with but slight dtmage.

A. J. Barclay, with a crew of men, are busy repairing the damages to the R. R. bridge of Barclay Bro's log road.

Jacob Shafer, who has been very sick for a long time, is no better at present writing.

Edward Snyder is laid up with a severe attack of neuralgia and lagrippe.

Stewart Chase, boarding boss for Barblay Bros, is very bad with rheumatism.

The B. S. & S., gravel train has gone to Driftwood to haul gravel this week.

E. M. C. Peasley came home from the Williamsport Hospital, last week, where he has been undergoing an operation. He speaks very highly of the institution and the excellent treatment while there.

W. C., No. 136, P. O. S. of A., are making arrangements to have the Battle of Gettysburg, with a lecture, accompanied with Stereopticon Views, given here in the near future. It will be something worth going to see. XX.

Sterling Run.

Mr. S. L. Bunce had business in Emporium Tuesday.

Schools were closed on Friday on account of high water,

Miss Nellie Kissell visited in Emporium a few days last week.

Mrs. Thos. Quinn, of Emporium is visiting her parents this week.

Mrs. Wm. Sprung, of Emporium, visited her parents one day last week.

Messrs. Jay Nangle, Francis Quinn, Thos. Quinn and Harry Berry of Emporium took in the dancing school Saturday evening.

Freda, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Summerson, who has been suffering with sore throat, is some better at this writing.

Mr. Eddie Parker, who has been in W. Va., for the past year returned home Monday evening.

Mr. Wilson Berry made a business trip to Emporium Saturday,

SNOW BALL.

First Fork.

Editor Press:—

The heavy rains caused the ice to go out of the creek but no damage was done along here. It took the supports from under the bridge at Lorshbough and left it hanging in the air. It has played that game before. No mail left this office Friday as the ice between here and Whaton rendered the B. & S. impassable. It has stopped the log train for a few days, but we shall probably have lots of winter yet, between this and the first of June.

Mrs. D. D. Colcord has been under the weather for a few days but is gradually improving.

A variation of 75 degrees in the mercury in the two or three days is something a little out of common, but it was that way last week.

Ed Snyder, Barclay Bro's. foreman in Rattlesnake Run was home during the thaw, enjoying an attack of neuralgia.

A good many of the jobbers in Potter county "hung up" their jobs on account of the deep snow and may now go back since the snow has settled.

Our thaw has "caught a cold" again and the mercury has returned to its old stand, below zero.

Mrs. Paul Dahlgren and child are visiting her parents in Jersey Shore.

Stock is being put on the bank for the Currier mill on Goss Bros. place.

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RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$289,326 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,071 16
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		100,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		1,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		11,768 76
Stocks, secureties, etc		53,714 85
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		7,898 90
Other real estate owned		6,530 49
Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserve agts)		2,107 49
Due from approved reserve agents		40,565 86
Notes of other National Banks		1,350 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		155 91
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK:		
Specie	$22,434 90	
Legal-tender notes	4,500 00	26,934 90
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation		2,500 00
Total		$595,924 75

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		37,500 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		22,653 15
National Bank notes outstanding		46,450 00
Due to other National Banks		1,071 99
Individual deposits subject to check	$326,839 66	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,470 00	
Certified checks	5,022 04	
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,917 91	
United States deposits	100,000 00	438,249 61
		$595,924 75

State of Pennsylvania, County of Cameron, ss:—I, T. B. Lloyd, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. B LLOYD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Jan. 1904.
C. W. SHAFFER, Notary Public.
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Sunday Only	Week Days.						Daily	Week Days.			
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
5 10		5 10	11 10	7 15	Lv	Addison	Ar	10 13	4 43		
5 41		5 41	11 41	8 01		Elkland		9 41	4 11		
5 46		5 46	11 46	8 06		Osceola		9 36	4 06		
5 55		5 55	11 55	8 22		Knoxville		9 26	3 56		
6 11		6 11	12 11	8 40		Westfield		9 13	3 43		
6 47		6 47	12 47	9 25		Gaines Junction		8 36	3 06		
7 00		7 00	1 00	9 49	Ar. / Lv.	Galeton,	Lv. / Ar.	8 23	2 53	5 35	
	5 00			10 20	Lv. / Ar.						
7 40	5 40	P. M.	P. M.	10 58	Ar	Cross Fork Junction	Lv	7 39	2 09	4 23	
	5 45	2 10		11 00	Lv. / Ar.	Cross Fork Junction	Ar. / Lv.	7 15	2 00	3 55	
	6 35	3 00		11 50	Ar. / Lv.			6 15	1 00	3 05	
8 24	6 24	P. M.	A. M.	11 39	Ar	Wharton	Lv.	6 56	1 26	3 10	
			8 05	11 40	Lv	Wharton	Ar	10 53		3 00	
		A. M.	8 58	1 00	Ar	Sinnamahoning	Lv	9 55		1 40	
8 45	6 43	8 00	A. M.	11 58	Lv	Austin	Ar	6 35	1 05	9 50	8 00
	7 10	8 45		12 25	Ar	Keating Summit	Lv		12 40	9 10	7 30
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			P. M.	A. M.							
			8 20	9 35	Lv	Ansonia	Ar		A. M. 9 21	P. M. 7 00	
			8 35	9 49		Manhatten			9 11	6 44	
			8 39	9 53		South Gaines			9 07	6 40	
			8 42	9 55		Gaines Junction			8 59	6 38	
			8 55	10 09	Ar	Galeton	Lv		8 45	6 25	
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			P. M.	A. M.						P. M.	
			1 05	6 30	Lv	Galeton	Ar		10 10	4 55	
			1 24	6 47		Walton			9 51	4 39	
			1 50	7 13		Newfield Junction			9 27	4 15	
			2 06	7 30		West Bingham			9 09	4 01	
			2 18	7 41		Genesee			8 58	3 52	
			2 24	7 46		Shongo			8 53	3 47	
			2 46	8 06	Ar	Wellsville	Lv		8 30	3 30	
			P. M.	A. M.					A. M.	P. M.	

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Love, hear the burden of my prayer:
Give me to-day to hear thee vow
How dear my eyes, my lips, my hair,
Nor wait for Death to teach thee how.

Love, hear the burden of my prayer:
Lock me to-day in thy embrace!
Too late when striving candles flare
To rain thy kisses on my face!

Love, hear the burden of my prayer:
Walk with me gently down the days,
Lest Death come on us, unaware,
And point the parting of the ways.
—Rose Mills Powers, in Good Housekeeping.

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CHAPTER IX.—CONTINUED.

I am bound to confess that the council did not display the interest which might have been expected. Even so observant a member as myself was conscious of a curious disinclination to come to a nearer acquaintance with the contents of the brown bag; and there was an unmistakable, if unostentatious, disposition on the part of my colleagues to gravitate in the direction of the door. One member had in fact put a hand upon the latch, when Number Two added, with just a suspicion of a smile:

"And—as I don't want to join Number Three just yet awhile—quite securely packed, I assure you!"

The man who had put his hand upon the latch, being thus relieved of his anxiety for the safety of an honored colleague, took occasion to rebuke any tendency towards timorousness on the part of his fellow-conspirators, by remarking witheringly that he'd be glad if the members would leave him room to stand up in, and would not push him against the door. And when the councillor who, upon the production of the brown bag, had displayed most eagerness to edge towards the exit, had relieved his feelings by expressing a wish that the next time "any one had anything to be afraid about he hoped they wouldn't compel him to move by treading upon his toes," and a third councillor had conceded jocosely that he was "bound to say he'd had a bit of a start," the meeting resumed its normal aspect.

"Yes, gentlemen," continued Number Two somewhat inflatedly, "that bag contains the larger portion of the explosive of which you commissioned me to obtain possession. I now leave it to you to decide whether I have or have not failed in accomplishing what I had undertaken."

"Oh, yes, you have scrambled through the business," said a long-faced, rather round-shouldered man, who was, I afterwards learned, Councillor Number Five; "you have scrambled through it right enough, though at the cost of the life of a fellow councillor."

"That was not my fault," retorted Number Two angrily. "It is due to the fact that this council is at present without a head. Number Three was instructed to assist me, but was not enjoined to obey me implicitly. Had it been so he would not have dared to go beyond his instructions, as he appears to have done last night; and then we should not have lost good dynamite and a valuable life to no purpose. I pointed out at the last meeting of this council how important it was that some member be selected to take the place of our late leader; and just so long as we remain without a head, just so long may we expect nothing but such unhappy fiascos as happened last night."

"The moral of all of which is," put in Number Five dryly, "that you are trying to force the hand of the council in order that you yourself may be appointed to the post about which you are so eloquent. But there are others who are quite as fitted to take the reins."

"Yourself, for instance," sneered Number Two angrily. "I had surmised that you were jealous of the fact that I am your senior on the council; but your motives for trying to belittle what I have done are so apparent that the council will know how to estimate them at their proper worth."

"No doubt our fellow councillors are competent to estimate your motives and mine correctly," replied Number Five indifferently. "In the meantime, may I inquire how our dead chief's bag came into your possession?"

The question had the effect of turning all eyes, my own included, upon the article referred to. I saw, to my consternation, that it resembled in every way the very bag which, after Number One's fatal fall from the train, I had taken from the rack where he had placed it, and had hidden in a Mayrick before paying my first visit to the conspirator's wagon. Before leaving Leigh, however, I had regained possession of the bag, and had carried it with me to my chambers in Buckingham street, where I had locked it away, in case I might want it at any time as evidence. If Number Five were right, and the bag which Number Two was holding were indeed—as appeared to be the case—the very article which had belonged to Number One, it must have been stolen from my chambers in Buckingham street. But this implied that one at least of the conspirators was aware of the part I had played in recent events, and was aware, too, that I was there that evening as a spy, in which case a terrible vengeance was in store for me.

Number Two's reply seemed to me an age in coming, as I stood there like a prisoner waiting for his death sentence, a cold sweat trickling down my forehead and into my eyes.

"Yes," he said, and I could have killed him for the drawl with which he spoke, "yes, you're a keen-eyed man, my friend, for all your jealousy. It is Number One's bag, isn't it? You recognize it, don't you? Would you be surprised to hear that this is the fellow to his—the duplicate, don't you call it? He and I bought a bag apiece at the same shop and at the same time, so there's nothing very wonderful in the two being of the same pattern. You were clever at mares'-nesting, weren't you, when you were a boy?"

I had been wrought up to such a pitch of suspense that the relief afforded by Number Two's explanation caused me—I am ashamed to say—to burst out into a silly bleat-like hysterical laugh.

Then suddenly changing his tone to one of business-like directness, Number Two went on, in a hard, cold voice, in which I thought I detected an American twang:

"See here, my friends—I happen to know the address to which our late chief was having his letters sent, and I have taken the liberty, as the senior member of this council, of obtaining them, and bringing them along to-night. There they are, and you will see that there is a tidy sum, which has come to hand in the way of subscriptions, to be shared among us. But I must point out to you that since our leader's death this council has, so to speak, been living on its capital. He was a born organizer; and when he died he had got the machinery of all the various leagues, unions, secret societies and agitation movements, which he directed, into such excellent working order, that everything has gone on almost automatically ever since. It is a good thing for us that it is so, for, as you are aware, no inconsiderable portion of the money that is subscribed finds its way into our pockets. But since he died we have really done nothing in return for the 'pickings' which come our way, and if subscriptions are to keep on coming in—and on that one point at least we are not likely to disagree—it is high time to do something to let our subscribers feel that they are getting their money's worth. Whatever that something is, it ought to be big—something that shall strike at the throne of England itself, and set every other throne in Europe trembling; something that will delight our friends and terrify our enemies, and set all the rest of the silly world agape like a pack of geese. And I think I've got it. Listen! This jubilee, that is so soon to come off, has done our cause incalculable damage; it has sent sweeping to the very ends of the world such a wave of loyalty to the throne as perhaps has never passed over our planet before. Even that unutterable monkey on a stick, and poser of posers, who so loves to play at soldiers, and have his portrait taken in uniform—the emperor of Germany—sits securer on his throne to-day because of the jubilee in England. It has strengthened the position of monarchism immensely, and has put back the day of democracy by a good 50 years. The picturesqueness of the thing and the sentiment of it—the queen's being a woman and a widow, and all that—have turned the heads of even thoughtful people, and it wouldn't surprise me if jubilee day saw even the staid members of this council waving their hats and yelling themselves hoarse with the rest of the populace.

"Well, gentlemen, to come to business. The Strand, as some of you know, is to be decorated with festoons of colored celluloid balls stretched across the road. This will look pretty in daylight, and prettier at night, as each ball is really an electric lamp, and when they are all lit up the effect will be splendid. I've taken a certain house in the Strand for the occasion. I've engaged it for the night before the jubilee and for jubilee night as well, so that people that are nervous about the crowd (and I expect the crowd won't be a bad second to the Day of Judgment in the point of numbers) can sleep there before and after the event, and so see the show in comfort. And if any of you want to see something more exciting than the show, I think I can promise it, and I shall be happy to reserve seats. I've rented the roof of the house with the rest of it, and when it is quite dark I shall go up there on the night before the jubilee. I shall take with me a certain celluloid ball, which looks exactly like those used for decorative purposes, but which in reality contains a deadly bomb, so constructed that the slightest concussion will explode it. One end of the wire rope supporting the festoons of celluloid balls is secured to the roof of the house I have taken. This wire rope I shall undo, and slip my own celluloid bomb ball upon it, letting the thing slide down till it reaches the slackest part of the rope, which will, of course, be the center, and so just over the middle of the road. There will be too much going on below for any one to notice that one of the many festoons along the Strand happens to have an extra ball; and if they do notice it they'll only suppose that it is one that has got out of its place. Well, when the show passes I shall be on the roof with a pair of sharp steel pincers, and at the precise moment when the queen, surrounded by the royal princes, is passing under the festoons, I snip the wire, the bomb falls, and then—well, then I guess we snuff out the entire royal family at one wipe. How's that for high, gentlemen? I rather flatter myself it's pretty. Anyhow, it'll be the biggest and the tidiest thing in the way of a royal assassination that history can show. If you want me to put the thing through, say the word, and I'm your man. I guess it'll bring the subscriptions in at such a rate that we shall all be able to chuck conspiracy and retire into private life to spend the pieces. What do you say, gentlemen?"

"There's no need for us to say anything," sneered Councillor Number Five, who seemed determined to maintain an attitude of opposition to everything that Number Two had proposed. "You talk big enough for a houseful yourself. Don't you think all this blowing off would sound more to the purpose after the event than before it? Even a hen doesn't cackle till she's laid an egg."

"If you have formed any plan for striking a blow which is more likely to startle the world and to induce subscriptions," replied Number Two, coldly, "I shall be happy to withdraw my proposal."

"I thought not," he went on when Number Five shook his head, "then in that case perhaps you will yourself undertake the carrying out of the plan which I have had the honor to submit to the council."

He stooped as he spoke, and lifting the brown bag, of which mention has already been made, opened it, and taking out a red celluloid ball he held it at arm's length to Number Five, who backed uneasily and stood staring at the thing with anything but eyes of desire.

"Won't you take it?" jeered Number Two, advancing a step. "It will be the simplest thing in the world now to carry out the arrangement. All you have to do is to slip the end of the wire through the ring at the top of the ball, and let it slide down till it reaches the slackest part. You see it is made exactly like the other colored balls they are using, and no one could tell, without opening it, that it contained a bomb instead of an electric lamp. You are so anxious to serve the council, and so ready with your criticisms, that no doubt you will be glad to accept the responsibility of stringing that pretty bead on its necklace, and cutting the wire at the critical moment. The man who undertakes the business may of course lose his life in the explosion, or may be detected or arrested, as I fully recognized when I offered to play the part of Guy Faux. But I'm quite willing to resign in your favor, since you are so eager to distinguish yourself. The post of honor is always a post of danger—both in war and in conspiracy—but you, no doubt, won't count the cost so long as you gain the importance you so covet. Do you accept my offer?"

"No," said Number Five. "If your plan succeeds—though I don't think such a lot of it as you do—you'll take all the credit; and if it fails, as I believe it will, I shall have to pay the costs. Much obliged to you! No thanks! When I play Guy Faux, as you call it, it will have to be a plot of my own—not somebody else's—planning. You're not the only man on this council with ideas, and if the other members would like me to think out a plan or two I'm ready to do it. But you've dealt out the cards in this little game of yours, and now you'd best play your hand out. All the same, and to show that it isn't funk that keeps me out of it, I'm quite ready to act as your assistant in this jubilee business, and to share whatever risk you run in it."

"It is quite true that I ought to have an assistant," replied Number Two, coldly. "The wire rope which I have to undo will be very heavy, and I shall need some one to hold it for me while I thread the ball; for if by any chance the thing slipped out of my hand the result would be too previous to be pleasant. But if you will pardon my saying so, I would rather that some other member than yourself volunteered to assist me. You have already expressed your disbelief in the success of my project; and it does not do to have half-hearted workers in such a business. We are already half-way to victory when every one concerned is confident of success, and, conversely, we are half-way to a failure when one of the workers anticipates break-down. Besides, though I am not very superstitious, something tells me that your presence on the occasion would bring us ill luck. Is any other member of the council willing to assist me in the great blow I am about to strike?"

Here was my chance.

"I am," I said.

As I spoke I stepped forward and raised my right hand in military salute—why, I cannot think, unless the whole thing seemed to me less like real life than a melodrama in which I was sustaining a part. The action, however, appeared to please him.

"That's good," he said. "A soldier, too, and accustomed to act under orders without asking questions. Your number?"

"Number Seven," I replied, promptly, as if on parade.

"All right, Number Seven. Here's the exact address of the house in question. Can I count on your calling there at nine o'clock sharp on the evening before the jubilee?"

"You can, sir," I said.

"All right. Remember. Nine o'clock sharp the night before the show. Give three single knocks and I'll open the door to you myself. That's all I need say to you now, I think."

Taking this as my dismissal, I saluted in silence and stepped back.

Then Number Two turned to the rest of the company again. "There is one point that I ought to bring to your notice, gentlemen," he said. "It was a rule of our late chief's that the council never met in the same place twice. This is the second time that this wagon has been our trysting-place, and though I have no reason to suppose it is not perfectly safe, I think we should do well to make a change. There is a disused shed in some brick-fields adjoining the cemetery at Tarborough. The town is fairly near London, and there are three different lines of railway. Let us arrange to meet there the night after the jubilee. If the little surprise packet which I have arranged for the queen and the royal family achieves its purpose, and I receive no personal injury and can slip away in the confusion, I shall be at the shed at midnight the day after to meet you. If I am either killed or taken you'll have read about it in the papers, and must make your arrangements for the conduct of the business without me. One thing I can promise you—that should I be taken, your secret will be safe with me. Were I to be captured red-handed in an attempt to assassinate the queen on the one day of all days when the poor fools who call themselves her loyal subjects will consider her person as sacred, the chances are ten to one that I get lynched on the spot. But even if the police can prevent that, and get me safely away, no power on earth can save my neck from the hangman. And rest assured that I shan't try to save it by playing my comrades false. Whoever turns traitor, I shan't. We meet again, fellow-councillors, at Tarborough, at the place I have told you of, and at midnight on the day after the jubilee. Don't fail to turn up punctually on the night before, Number Seven. I shall need your assistance. I think that's all; now we can adjourn this meeting and get to bed."

CHAPTER X.

DEVILRY ON A HOUSE-TOP.

It was striking nine when on the night before the jubilee I knocked

I KNOCKED THREE TIMES.

three times at the door of the house where I had promised to meet my fellow-conspirator.

I had not wasted the two or three days that intervened between the last council meeting and the great pageant, for in the wide, deep under-pocket of the cape which I wore over my evening dress I was carrying a celluloid ball of the same pattern as that which had been shown to us in the gipsy wagon by Number Two. It had not been a difficult matter to discover the maker of these articles. From him I obtained one of the same color as that in the possession of Number Two, and had filled it with sawdust and sand, in the hope that I might find an opportunity for substituting it for the deadly weapon with which Number Two intended, as he put it, to "snuff out the entire royal family at one wipe."

[To Be Continued.]

Grant Kissed Them Both.

Will Carleton, the poet author, was speaking the other day of his last interview with Gen. Grant. "I had seen him and met him on various occasions," he said, "but this was the first time I had ever had him to myself for half an hour. We talked of his famous trip around the world, and compared data concerning places where we had both been. Especially was he struck with Ayr, the birthplace of Burns, and with two of Burns' nieces, the Misses Begg, two elderly maiden ladies who lived in a cozy cottage a few miles from 'auld Kirk Alloway.' I had happened to visit them immediately after Grant was there, and they were naturally enthusiastic about the great American hero. 'When he went awa',' said one of them to me confidentially, 'he kissed my sister goodby.' But when I laughingly repeated this to the general he said quietly, "I kissed both of them.' "—N. Y. World.

A Cordial Greeting.

Earl is about four years old. He went fishing recently in a small pond in the suburbs.

He tied a bent pin to the end of a long string and waited for the unsuspecting minnow to come along and bite. While he was waiting the nursemaid wandered away to exchange greetings with a friendly policeman. When she returned she said:

"Earl, dear, did you catch anything?"

"'Es, Maggie," he answered, "I got a little, cunning fish, and he was so glad to see me that he just wagged his tail like everything."—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Silver Spades.

The spades used by the king and members of the royal family of England on occasions when commemorative trees have been planted are preserved at the royal gardens at Frogmore. Many of them are of silver. There are the full-sized spades used by the king and the prince of Wales, and miniature spades used by the little princes and princesses. The whole are now to be ranged in a glass case, with the date of the occasion on which each was used. The number of trees planted in commemoration of the coronation has much increased the collection.—Detroit Free Press.

Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—MISS GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.

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"I feel very grateful to you and will recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to all. It has now been four years since I had the last spell of nervous prostration. I only weighed ninety-eight pounds at that time; now I weigh one hundred and twenty-three.

"I consider your Vegetable Compound the finest remedy made. Thanking you many times for the benefit I received from your medicine, I remain, Yours truly, MRS. J. H. FARMER, 2809 Elliott Ave., St. Louis, Mo."

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The barber tucked a towel under a customer's chin and then cleared his throat, relates the Philadelphia Press.

"A victim—I mean a customer of mine," he began, "told me a story the other day which illustrates to my mind, at least, that some men really don't know the difference between patent medicine and Schuylkill water. It was this way:

"This customer of mine had a friend who had a great deal of trouble with his hair. It was all the time falling out. He asked all his friends what he could get to keep it in. Most of them suggested that he get a basket, but finally one of them told him of a patent medicine.

"So the man whose hair was bothering him got a bottle of the medicine and discovered that it was a dark brown sticky stuff that he was to rub on his hair five times a day. He tried it the first day, and it appeared to do good, but the second day some one got there first, and emptying the bottle of medicine, filled it up with sarsaparilla. And all day long that poor man rubbed the soft drink on his hair and never noticed the difference. But he did notice, though, that there was an unusually large number of flies swarming about his head. Bay rum?"

ENEMIES ALL RIGHT.

He Was Certain About That and He Took a Sly Shot at Them.

It is related that at a recent sham battle a young lieutenant, posted with his company behind a wall, ordered his men to fire at a detachment of troops who were marching by, says London Tit-Bits.

The guns were loaded with blank cartridges, and no harm was done; but the detachment happened to be on the same side of the sham fight as the company which had fired at it.

The commanding officer came riding up. "Why did you fire at those men?" he demanded of the lieutenant, hotly.

"I supposed they were the enemy," said the lieutenant.

"And what led you to suppose they were the enemy?"

"Because my tailor was at the head of them and I saw my butcher in the ranks. What else could I suppose, sir?"

Minister Awarded the Prize.

A good one is told on a well-known minister who was walking along the street the other day and saw a crowd of boys sitting in front of a ring with a small dog in the center. When he came up to them he put the following question: "What are you doing with that dog?" One little boy said: "Whoever tells the biggest lie wins it." "Oh," said the minister, "I am surprised at you little boys, for when I was like you I never told a lie." There was a silence for awhile, until one of the boys shouted: "Hand him up the dog!" —Mount Olivet (Ky.) Democrat.

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Wantanno—"At which joint did your friend have his arm amputated?" Duzno —"That's a mighty disrespectful way to speak of a hospital."—Baltimore American.

Are You Going to Florida?

Winter Tourist Tickets are now on sale via Queen & Crescent Route, Southern Railway, and connecting lines to points, South, Southeast and Southwest, good returning until May 31, 1904.

Tickets can be purchased going to Florida via Lookout Mountain and Atlanta, and returning via Asheville and the Land of the Sky, giving a variable route. For information address, W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

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Half the world does not know how the other half lives. But it is busily engaged trying to find out.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

"They tell me Skinnem is out for all there is in it." "No—his customers are out for all they put in it."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color more goods, per package, than others.

Stillness of persons and steadiness of features are signal marks of good breeding.—O. W. Holmes.

ALL DONE OUT.

Veteran Joshua Heller, 706 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after taking Doan's Kidney Pills I testified that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically indorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."

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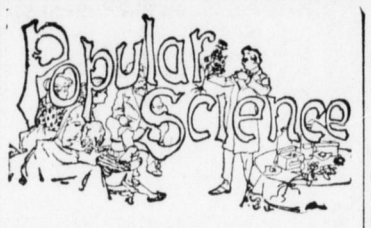


STOMACH NEEDS WATER.

Copious Draughts Are Useful to Cleanse the System and Keep the Body in Good Health.

The habits of people in general do not seem so bad when one considers the average individual's limitations as to knowledge and thought. The fact is that most people don't know, don't think, and hence don't care. Let them read more science, think more sensibly and act more seriously, then their habits will be more satisfactory.

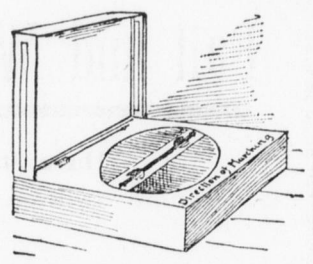
The alimentary receptable—the stomach or vat in which foods and liquids are received and mixed—is habitually converted by many persons into a chemical retort of all sort of drugs and remedies, with the view of reaching and relieving the ills of the various organs of the body, from dandruff to corns. The writer believes that he can give no more and better reasons for his confidence in the therapeutic value of remedies than most other physicians, but he wishes to emphasize here the transcendent element of common sense in their administration.

Before and above all things, however, what is wanted is a clean gastro-intestinal canal, and his claim is that water, properly used, is the best agent to effect that cleansing. On a par with this canal in importance are the eliminative tissues and organs of the system, the kidneys, the mucous membrane and skin. What therapeutic agent, properly used, is better than water? After all the assimilative and eliminative organs and tissues have been thoroughly rinsed with pure, soft water, then, if it be still necessary to administer a chemical agent, one may be selected that will, with these organs and tissues in better condition, work wonders. If you are so foolish as to allow yourself to become foul from head to foot cleanse yourself with water before resorting to chemical aids.—Health.

TRAVELER'S COMPASS.

Unique Marching Instrument Recently Patented by an Austro-Hungarian Inventor.

It is not generally known that when the sun is shining an accurate watch is about as good a compass as a man need carry, showing at any time of day in just what direction the south pole lies, and enabling anyone to immediately set himself right if he knows in what direction he should be traveling. By pointing the hour hand to the sun the south pole will be found just half way between that point on the dial and the figure 12. But for the man who is on a long trip through country which is strange to him there can be no substitute for the compass, as the sun will not shine every day, and the points of direction are hard to locate without it unless this convenient little instrument is at hand. Even with its use, however, instances are on record where travelers have forgotten the direction in which they were marching and become so confused as to double on their track or travel at an angle to the correct path. As a precaution against an accident of this character a marching instrument has been designed by a



SHOWS DIRECTION OF TRAVEL.

European inventor, as shown in the illustration. In addition to the box containing the compass, with its magnetic needle, there is a covering disk of transparent material, which is capable of rotation. In the cover of the case are two slots, through which the line of march can be sighted from one prominent point to another, as the traveler progresses. Upon setting out for the journey the exact direction of the destination should be ascertained, and, with the needle pointing to the north, the case should be rotated until the line of vision through the slotted cover will point to the termination of the march. Then, with the case in this position, rotate the transparent disk until the indicating arrow on its surface parallels the needle beneath. Whenever the direction is needed thereafter it is only necessary to turn the case until the two needles point in the same direction, when the slots will give the desired information.—Chicago News.

Time and Labor Eliminated.

The loadinig of a 35-ton railroad car with iron ore by steam shovel in the mine in three minutes comes pretty near eliminating the elements of time and manual labor in mining. Dumping ore into a vessel's hold at the rate of 60 tons a minute likewise seems to be about as close as it is possible to get to eliminating waste time. Both these records have been made recently.

Hottest Place on Earth.

The hottest place on earth is Bohreim, on an island in the Persian gulf, which has a mean annual temperature of 90 degrees.

NEW HEADACHE CURE.

It Consists of a Miniature Refrigerating Plant, Recently Patented by an Indiana Man.

No matter whether a man was out all night the night before, has strained his eyes or eaten something which does not agree with him, the resulting headache incapacitates him from duty of any sort which requires him to use his brain to any great extent. Every one has his favorite remedy, from a headache powder to a day off, and after the affliction has been cured or outworn it is soon forgotten, and the man will "repeat the dose" when the next opportunity offers. Of course, the best kind of a cure is the prevention of the cause, but since the preaching of this doctrine is not often carried out in practice, we give our readers the benefit of the latest ingenious idea in the line of headache cures, introducing the use of chemical refrigerating liquids just as though the head were a cold-storage warehouse, around which refrigerants must be pumped in order to keep the temperature of the contents down below the normal level. The main difficulty seems to be that a

MACHINE FOR CURING HEADACHE.

man cannot fold the apparatus up and put it in his pocket as he can a headache powder or other medicine, and, consequently, he must go where the refrigerating plant is located if he desires this form of treatment. It is in reality just what has been suggested above, a miniature refrigerating plant, with the proper chemicals placed in the flexible bulbs in contact with the temples and a quantity of the liquid which completes the chemical reaction contained in the compresion bulbs held in the hands. The apparatus can be adjusted by means of the turnbuckle to increase or decrease the pressure of the cooling bulbs on the forehead, and as soon as the patient begins squeezing the bulbs to force the liquid from one receiver through the pipe and temple bulbs to the opposite receiver the cooling agent will commence to act on the head, reducing the temperature and driving the blood back to the other portions of the body, instead of allowing it to enter the head in an abnormal degree.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ELECTRIC LIGHT BATH.

Incandescent Rays Are Said to Produce an Effect Even More Beneficent Than Steam.

The electric light bath is one of the latest luxuries to command the attention of the wealthy.

The bath consists of a cabinet, which may be built for sitting in or lying in. The square cabinet occupies comparatively little space, and may stand in one corner of the bath-room. The oblong cabinet takes up considerable room, but it is preferable to the square one, as the occupant can lie at full length and relax comfortably.

One hundred incandescent electric light bulbs, each of 16 candle power, line the interior of the cabinet. Spaces are left between for beveled mirrors and reflectors, so that thousands of rays are multiplied and focused on the occupant of the cabinet. These direct and reflected rays, argue the exponents of the new bath, are concentrated on the body and penetrate into the deepest tissues, thereby stimulating all the vital forces.

The oblong cabinet has a sliding table on rollers, whih is pulled out for the bather to lie on. This is padded, has a sheet on it and a pillow. After the bather is in position, an attendant pushes the "table" into the cabinet, leaving the head outside. This enables the bather to inhale fresh air constantly.

It is not absolutely necessary to have assistance in taking the bath, for a clever person can manipulate the electric buttons before entering the cabinet; and in the case of the oblong one he can enter by the aperture, taking extra care not to hit the body against the bulbs. However, it is more comfortable to have some one assist in the process, turning the lights on gradually until the bather perspires freely.

This result is, of course, accomplished much quicker with some people than with others, but after one of two baths, when the pores are thoroughly opened, from three to five minutes will be required to accomplish what it takes from 15 to 20 minutes to do in a Turkish bath.

The temperature in the cabinet ranges from 100 degrees to 110 degrees Fahrenheit, depending on the duration of the bath. The Turkish hot rooms range from 140 degrees to 180 degrees Fahrenheit.

Agricultural stations have experimented with the electric light, and have found that it stimulates the vital functions of both plant and animal life. It is, therefore, argued that it cannot be otherwise than beneficial when used on the human body, even if the subject is in perfect health.

Many society women claim that they owe their good complexions to electric light bathing, which clears their sallow skins when they become worn-out by too much gayety.—Washington Star.

Emancipation for the Mule.

Booker T. Washington insists that the negro is not ungrateful, and, although the younger generation may like to lose sight of the fact that their grandmothers and grandfathers were slaves, those grandmothers and grandfathers themselves do not forget it. In illustrating this he tells the story of an old colored man who saw the old street cars being replaced by cars driven by electricity, and exclaimed: "De Yank came down here 30 years ago to free de niggah, and now, glory be, dey is gwine to free de mewl!"

Dr. Williamson Swears.

Yorktown, Ark., Jan. 18th.—Last week a statement was published from Leland Williamson, M. D., of this place, to the effect that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine for all Kidney Diseases and that he uses them with uniform success in his daily practice.

No one who knows Dr. Williamson will doubt for a moment the complete truth of his fearless declaration, but to completely clinch the matter in the minds of those who may not have the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with this celebrated physician, Dr. Williamson has appeared before Mr. H. E. Greene, J. P. for Montgomery county, and made a sworn statement.

In this sworn statement the doctor has cited a number of cases which have been completely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Here is case No. 1:

"Henry Hall, Sr., age 48, an American, attacked with Malaria Haematuria or Swamp Fever, temperature ranged from 101 to 105, highly coated tongue, constipated bowels, hemorrhage or passage of blood from Kidneys, used febrifuge and Dodd's Kidney Pills to relieve the inflammation and congested condition of Kidneys and to render the urine bland and non-irritating. Recovery complete after two months' treatment of the Pills."

Vexing Delay.

"Our new company is capitalized at $40,000,000."

"Great! Let me see your prospectus."

"Oh, we haven't got out a prospectus yet. The—er—the darned printer wants his pay in advance."—Puck.

Millions of Vegetables.

When the Editor read 10,000 Plants for 16c, he could hardly believe it, but upon second reading finds that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., than whom there are no more reliable and extensive seed growers in the world, makes this offer. This great offer is made to get you to test Salzer's Warranted Vegetable Seeds.

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providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of famous Berliner Cauliflower. [K. L.]

Eva—"What a lovely ring! How did he come to propose so quickly?" Edna—"I innocently remarked that diamonds were increasing in value daily."—Town and Country.

A Remarkable Discovery.

A German chemist has discovered a healing agent in coal oil which has created quite a sensation amongst sufferers wherever it has been tested, on account of the wonderful cures accomplished by its use. A few applications are sufficient to cure muscular Rheumatism, Neuralgia, headache, tooth, ear or backache, lameness, sprains, chilblains, in fact every severe pain. It is sold in drug stores as Dr. Bayer's Penetrating Oil in 25c. and 50c. bottles and warranted to cure or money refunded.

No Cause for Alarm.—Lena—"What made Fred act so funny when I accepted him?" Emma—"Oh, he's just in love with you, goosie. He will soon get over that."—Brooklyn Life.

Arid Lands Made Fruitful.

Those parched, dry, arid plains of Mont., Colo., Ariz., Idaho and other dry lands respond quickly and give a big yield when planted to Salzer's Speltz, Hanna Barley, Macaroni Wheat, 60 Day Earliest Oats, Billion Dollar Grass and Bromus Inermis. Above seem to flourish and laugh at droughts and arid soils.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS

and this notice to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for their big catalog and farm seed samples. [K. L.]

Grumbling puts spurs to the steed of trouble.—Chicago Tribune.

Things we don't possess make life worth living.—Chicago Daily News.

He that swells in prosperity will be sure to shrink in adversity.—Colton.

Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power.—J. G. Holland.

As a rule, men, donkeys and facts are stubborn things.—Chicago Daily News.

It is easier to enrich ourselves with a thousand virtues than to correct ourselves of a single fault.—Bruyere.

The individual who is habitually tardy in keeping an appointment will never be respected or successful in life.—W. Fisk.

Askem—"How do you know that he is always a friend indeed?" Knutt—"Because I've never found him when he wasn't in need."—Baltimore American.

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "de man dat keeps lookin' foh trouble ain' smaht enough to recognize de real ahticle when he sees it comin'."—Washington Star.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is like our black an' tan terrier. He's allus lookin' foh a fight an' wouldn't know what to do wif one if he found it."—Washington Star.

"He says his wife is largely responsible for his business success." "Well, she has certainly made it absolutely necessary for him to earn more money."—Philadelphia Press.

"We had known each other slightly," said Miss Evvy Waite, "but never to speak to until one day while out skating, I fell down quite near him, and—" "Ah! yes," replied Miss Pepprey, "that broke the ice, of course."—Philadelphia Press.

"I spent a week in New York recently, but it was a disappointment to me." "Why so?" "Wasn't in a subway explosion accident all the time I was there." "Shake! I was in Chicago for three days and wasn't held up once. These big towns aren't what they are advertised to be, by a long shot!"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

MRS. COL. GRESHAM **Was Given Up** BY THE DOCTORS.

Pe-ru-na Saved Her Life.

[It was catarrh of the lungs so common in the winter months.]

Miss Jennie Driscoll, 870 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"If people knew how efficient Peruna was in the cure of catarrh, they would not hesitate to try it. I have all the faith in the world in it as it cured me, and I have never known of a case when the person was not cured in a short time."—Jennie Driscoll.

Mrs Col. E. J. Gresham, Treasurer Daughters of the Confederacy and President Hernden Village Improvement Society, writes the following letter from Hernden, Fairfax Co., Va.:

Hernden, Va.

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On a Plain Subject in Plain Language.

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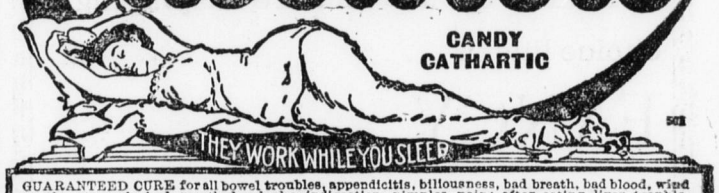

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Executrix Notice.

Estate of PHOEBE SCHOUTEN, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of PHOEBE SCHOUTEN, of Emporium, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all claims must be presented and debts paid.

LILLIE MARY CRUM.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 4th, 1904.—46-6t.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of ANNIE TERWILLIGER, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Annie Terwilliger late of the borough of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to M. Terwilliger, residing in said Borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

M. TERWILLIGER,
Administrator.

GREEN & SHAFFER, Solicitors.
January 28th, 1904.—48-6t.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the Hons. JOHN McDONALD and GEO. A. WALKER, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 26th day of December, A. D., 1903, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 22d day of February 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., Jan. 25th, 1904, and in the 127th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

HARRY HEMPHILL, Sheriff.

LIST OF CAUSES.

LIST OF CAUSES SET DOWN FOR TRIAL at February Term of Court for 1904, commencing Monday, February 22d.

No. 25, July Term, 1901,
Stephen Rouse vs Frank Craven,
Johnson & McNarney, for Plff.
Green & Shaffer, for Deft.

No. 13, December Term, 1901.
F. M. Overhiser vs Charles Fry and H. M. Fry, Trading as Chas. Fry and Son.
Green & Shaffer for Plff.

No. 47, October Term, 1902.
Amos Horning, Jr., and Kate E. Horning his wife, vs The Borough of Emporium,
F. D. Leet, for Plff.
Johnson & McNarney, for Deft.

No. 51, October Term, 1902.
W. R. Sizer vs W. Peterson.
F. D. Leet, for Plff.
Green & Shaffer and
Johnson & McNarney, for Deft.

No. 1, April Term, 1903.
Charles Gierstorf vs L. G. Cook.

No. 2, April Term, 1903.
Charles Gierstorf vs L. G. Cook.

No. 4, April Term, 1903.
R. J. Lloyd vs W. H. Truesdale.
Green & Shaffer, for Plff.
Johnson & McNarney, for Deft.

No. 49, April Term, 1903.
The Estate of George D. Harder, E. S. Rider, Executor, vs L. G. Cook.
F. D. Leet for Plff.

No. 61, April Term, 1903.
John W. Norris, vs H. W. Martindale.
E. J. Jones, for Plff.
Green & Shaffer, for Deft.

No. 14, July Term, 1903.
G. H. Napier, vs A. F. Chapman, W. McLane and Frank Hibbard, trading as A. F. Chapman & Co.
F. D. Leet, for Plff.
Johnson & McNarney for Deft. Served.

No. 31, July Term, 1903.
Martha Peterson, vs Willard Swesey.
Johnson & McNarney, and
Green & Shaffer, for Plff.
F. D. Leet, for Deft.

No. 32. July Term, 1903.
Archie Peterson, vs Willard Swesey.
Green & Shaffer, and
Johnson & McNarney, for Plff.
F. D. Leet, for Deft.

No. 3, October Term, 1903.
W. D. Johnson vs Ollie Mott.
Green & Shaffer for Plff.
A. L. Hickok, for Deft.

No. 23, October Term, 1903.
David Lawson, Administrator, *d. b. n. c. t. a.* of Mary M. Wood, deceased, vs Wm. L. Ensign, defendant, Datus Ensign, Stilson D. Robins n, Rosannah Robinsen, Cyntha P. Robinson, C. F. Edwards, T. W. Tittenger, Alva Ensign and Frank Leeter, *terre tenants.*
Green & Shaffer, for Plffs.
Johnson & McNarney, for Defts.

No. 27, October Term, 1903.
L. E. Gibbs for the use of Frank Overhiser, vs Almon Matteson.
Green & Shaffer for Deft.

No. 35, October Term, 1903.
Wm. Carter, vs. J. R. Droney and J.W. Spangenberg, doing business as Trustees of the creditors of W. D. Johnson.
Johnson & McNarney, for Defts.

No. 36, October Term, 1903.
W. H. Jolloff, vs M. R. Hillyer.
Johnson & McNarney, for Deft.

No. 2, December Term, 1903.
S. M. Rider, vs H. J. English.
Green & Shaffer, for Deft.,

C. JAY GOODNOUGH,
Prothonotary.

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